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NAMES OF OWNERS OR WARRANTEES.	ACRES.	PER'S.	TAXES AND COSTS.
Adams Township.			
John Anderson	440		$ 18 67
John Bolton	400		18 28
Valentine Custer	440		18 67
Martin Mikonald	116		06 09
Same	124	Same	07 14
Samuel Calvin		Daniel Murphy	9 17
Christ. Rose	40	C. F. Rush	1 70
Thos. Donahoe	400	John G. King	19 85
Same	200	Adam Palmer	2 90
Same	317	Same	13 46
Same	125	Same	20 21
Henry Rice	400	Same	19 58
Ferdinand Gordon	600	Same	121 39
Jacob Clement	401	Same	125 25
Jno. Williams (Smith Capp)	400	Same	17 77
D. P. Stein	41	Same	16 14
Thos. Smith, part	41	Same	25 89
H. M. Coal	200	Same	130 81
A. Nichols	302	Same	63 80
E. L. Anderson heirs		Same	
John McCoy	400	Same	126 00
Geo. W. Vickroy	120	Same	24 99
Barr Township.			
Michael Snyder	140	Same	32 80
John Thomas	100	Same	15 25
Owen D. Williams	24	Same	2 05
Fred. & Geo. Snyder	90	Same	
Thomas Edwards, part	108	Same	28 59
Blacklick Township.			
Gabriel Boring (Snyder)	31	Same	4 51
Samuel Reese	80	Spendly & Co., M. R., of H. Gallagher	6 71
James C Fisher	50	Spendly & Co., M. R., of H. Gallagher estate	5 48
Cambria Township.	72	Same	6 17
William Linton	8	*Barr Township.*	8 47
Jno. I. Evans & Co	106	H. J. Boland estate	9 39
O'Donnell, Kerr & Barker	100	Joseph Gardner	5 80
Carroll Township.	124	Wm. Hamilton	9 59
John Weber	48	Wm. Jackson	6 07
Chapman Township.		J. McDonald	1 21
Samuel Calvin	8	Joseph Glass	4 44
One half Interest of Shaw & Test	201	Wm. D. Keith	84
One half Interest of Shaw & Test	25	Vincent Mann estate	2 09
J. H. Fiske and S. S. Blair	100	A. F. Jackson	1 76
Christian A Hartman	130	*Blacklick Township.*	
James Condron	1220	Blacklick Navigation Co	29 73
Martin Thomas et Jacob	150	Same	2 92
Conde Township.		Benjamin Gilpatrick	2 02
John Stiffler	7	Sarah E. Makin	1 09
Chest Township.		Lawrence Wyland	5 48
James Ruth	106	Same, M. R	8 56
Elder, Lewis & White		Stoneback & Martin	4 42
Wm. Parker	127	Richard Selders estate	15 16
Henry Philips	124	*Cambria Township.*	
Simon Walker	122	David Davis	16 63
Daniel C. Carson		Jones & Lloyd	6 92
Dean Township.		James B. Young	4 68
Belt & Blair		Same	2 78
John Mentzer		Andrew Dishart	4 78
John Fisher		Jno. Murray	7 39
John Harrison		Geo. S. Neibarger	1 89
John Brotherline		Geo. Berkey and mill	3 20
Same		C. R. Kemp	4 08
Thos. Patterson (Andy Gray-son)		S. Reed	4 08
Patrick Kelly		Mary E. Tibbott	90
Patrick Sisk		Paul J. Lentz	4 09
James Parris		*Cresson Borough.*	
Joseph Harris		Bernard Karl	5 41
Bland & Bartley		*Carroll Township.*	
Wm. Barron		Samuel Kelly	1 10
Ezekiel Farmer		Reuben Newman	2 90
Wm. Tilton		*Chest Township.*	
Jesse Hoyt		S. K. Borst	40 26
Ruth McConnell heirs		P. & A. Flynn, Mineral	15 51
Lewis Wolf		Jno. Gates & Bro., Mineral	13 58
James Bryson		Samuel Gill	17 93
C. G. Waltz et al		Same	7 38
James Jones	142	Gray & Wyland	10 95
James Condron		Daniel Rhinehart	2 81
Morris Wolf		Martin Spangler, Mineral	9 67
Henry Wolf		Albert Roha	9 30
Henry Davis		*Clearfield Township.*	
Jacob Harris		James McKenzie	3 65
Joseph Davis		T. W. Vogle	1 80
James Jones		Lewis & H. McMullen	23 27
James Condron		August Moyer estate	1 56
Elder Township.		Vincent Tonkin	8 26
Joseph Thomas		*Conemaugh Township.*	
Gallitzin Township.		A. J. Hawe Fire Clay Bank	3 20
Mary Hammer		Jno. Park estate	2 30
James Condron (Ashlan Independent school district)		Nicholas Kellar	66
Jackson Township.		Samuel A. Brown	5 79
Wm. H. Sechler		Jno. Egan	5 40
John Hubbley		Michael Carl	3 80
Thomas White		James Dorsey	2 42
Thomas Vickroy		Mrs. Jennie Custer	77
Wise & Brother		Albert Geiselhart	75
Wm. H. Sechler		Griffith & Davis	3 04
John McFeaters		Jos. Harropp	74
Peter Dishong		Savilla Lang	68
Leo and Joe T. L. Wels		Henry Otto	1 61
Portage Township.		Henry Schmith	2 18
Frederick Hunter		*Chest Springs Borough.*	
Samuel Hinton		Wm. Jones	2 87
Geo. Gutwald		Mrs. Ella Motoy	82
H. & C. Zeller		Cath. McGuire	3 02
Wm. T. McConnell		Elizabeth Watt	2 87
Jno. C. Sharp estate		*Croyle Township.*	
Thos. McConnell estate		Cambria Coal & Iron Co	84 66
John and James Kinports		Andrew Bradley	2 13
Brade Township.		Joseph Burkhart, M. R	17 20
Geo. D. Morgan		Haywood & Hill, coal bank	48 14
P. & A. Flynn		George Penrod	1 76
Patrick Boreland		B. F. Ruff	4 50
John Barron		Arthur Finnegan	66
Thos. Sanborn		Geo. C. Fisher	4 00
David Jackson		Jno. Moore	1 70
Henry Kepple		*Dean Township.*	
J. H. Fiske		Thos. Kaye	1 36
Wm. P. Walker		Lloyd, Wright & Co., M. R	5 84
Samuel Haggerty		D. G. Myers	9 56
W. H. Woods		Thomas Griffith estate	3 90
James L. Gwin		Abe Louden	38 30
John Hollen		Irvin Brothers, Mineral	7 94
B. F. Bell		Same	2 92
E. G. Ackers and E. G. Hobb		Same	6 54
Wilson Hunt, part		Same	18 46
Ebenezer Branham, part		Same	28 01
Jere Jackson, part		Same	17 23
Summerhill Township.		Same	9 15
Jacob Nagle		*East Taylor Township.*	
Henry Woods		J. H. Clark	1 69
James Dalton		Mrs. Lydia Hoffman	2 75
James Searight		Joseph Burkhart	9 04
Wm. Smith, D. D., part		James G. Findley	5 93
Mittebell, Flude & Palmer being two-thirds interest		Samuel Page	2 75
Stonycreek Township.		Jno. Meegan, coal and lime bank	2 28
Lewis Plitt		Wm. Johns	70
L. B. Cohick		Richard O'Neill	70
		Hannah Reighard	12 94
		Wm. Reighard	2 74
		Chas. W. Brown	2 08
		August Simen	90
		Jno. B. Green	1 20
		E. L. Miller	90
		Samuel Ingram	90
Summerhill Township.			
Thos. Donahoe			115 38
Chas. H. Gross			100 46
Same			27 78
Same			13 89
Same			18 05
Jere McGonigle estate			113 78
John Brown			11 55
Mary A. Evans			1 40
John Reilly			71 55
Susquehanna Township.			
J. R. Cordell			2 93
J. K. Charles			5 36
J. & R. Douglass			26 82
J. M. Estep			4 36
Francis Kline			2 93
James Lamer			6 61
P. P. Miller			6 34
W. J. Moore			4 36
Dell Notely			53 96
Same, Mineral			110 62
Same, Mineral			82 87
Same, Mineral			19 42
P. S. O'Brien			9 68
Mars Eishell			5 87
J. M. Watt			2 53
Jno. Tubbs			5 59
Mars C. Banan			1 20
John Westover			3 75
Stephen Wilson			2 12
Taxachillill Borough.			
Mrs. Ann Glancy			82
Michael Lynch			90
Thos. McFadden estate			82
Gallitzin Myers			1 06
Thos. J. McCloskey			82
Chas. Ward			82
Wm. C. Wolf			1 28
Washington Township.			
Thos. Burns			1 80
Same, Mineral			6 49
H. J. Evans			3 58
Everhart & Read			2 00
John Hamilton			3 48
Owen Inglehart			12 77
R. M. Lemmon estate			39 01
M. E. McLaughlin			2 08
David McCoy, Mineral			7 34
M. A. McGonigle			10 00
J. L. Orr			6 81
Mrs. J. O'Neill			3 64
Albert Hall			5 14
Ed. Dougherty			4 55
Standard Coal Co., Limited, M. R			7 46
Gardner R. Morrow			2 60
H. J. Hopple			1 00
Dan. Kearney estate			2 58
Samuel Lemon			8 43
Same			10 10
Wm. Lilly			4 34
Same			70
David Wilhelm			3 70
Wilson Conlin			5 58
John Kinney estate			2 10
Pat. O'Dowd			1 70
Thos. Purdy			1 70
Alex. Raab			4 04
John Geisinger			97
R. B. Westbrook			1 28
Michael George			1 30
Henry J. Hopple			1 30
West Taylor Township.			
Cyrus Hoffle			24 15
White Township.			
Benj. Beers			2 60
Same			1 51
S. W. Byers			11 07
P. & A. Flynn, Mineral			4 87
Same, Mineral			2 62
Same, Mineral			3 72
Jos. Hilasz			14 71
Perry Howell			24 54
T. T. Williams			66
Augustine Hauit			2 90
J. M. Elliot			2 60
Amanda Chambers			97
Jno. G. Gill			3 90
D. A. Luther			2 34
C. C. & C. Coal & Coke Co			13 38
Same			7 14
Same			51 48
Same			85 45
M. D. Kittell			4 91
Shaw & Test			8 08
Same			
Shaw & Krebbs, Mineral			3 66
Same			72
Same			10 76
Same			9 27
Upper Yoder Township.			
Mary Coburn			1 45
Wilson Cramer			1 28
Thos. J. Howe			4 42
Cath. Hoffman			2 09
Jere. D. Lee			1 45
Mrs. Flora S. Ortys			2 08
Christ Slagle			4 05
A. J. Bard			90
Wm. Harding			2 09
Johanna Clark			1 13
Jno. W. Kelly			1 28
Adam Koch			97
Christ Koch			97
E. Peters			1 13
Jno. Wilkins			2 86
Lower Yoder Township.			
Albert Bear			5 80
Rachel Clawson			2 08
Rose Clawson			2 08
Mrs. Jno. Donnelly			1 28
Same			3 79
Hattie L. Davis			2 38
Wm. Davis			3 66
Frank Framokok			6 46
Peter Gardner			22 98
Henry Hechert			4 86
Ang. Lillia			7 68
S. A. Luke			9 26
Sarah C. Layton			2 29
Michael Mulvehill			6 08
Chas. J. Pfiefer			9 26
G. M. Thomas			3 66
David Tretler			2 08
Thos. Toner			9 26
J. C. Ryan			2 08
Wm. Sweeny			2 08
Hiram G. Potts			5 80
Wm. Mehan			2 80
Wm. Owens			6 10
Same			5 65
Same			6 35
Same			2 83
Same			58 50
Ben Hess			6 90
Annie F. E. Kirkland, Minerall			21 13
Chas. Ranstead			94 66
W. P. Walker			26 98
S. M. Woodcock, part of P. Such			71 82
Same part of P. Kelly			71 82
Same, part of M. Wells			39 18
Joseph Tittle			1 30
Jno. G. Gates			9 98
Same			16 80
David D. Dillen			2 82
Dillen heirs			1 59
Isaac Edmilston			3 58
Geo. W. Gallaher			10 01
John Flynn			2 08
J. F. Gallaher			9 95
Susan Hollas			3 41
Ben Hess			5 10
J. H. Lute			3 79
Lile Morrison			3 58
F. A. Shoemaker			5 80
Same			31 21
Nancy Cree			1 25
J. C. Bowman			1 75
Van Scoyoc, Mineral			2 75
South Fork Borough.			
J. W. Haywood			2 48
Robert Bowen			95
Thos. M. Jones			95
Stonycreek Township.			
Ella K. Cover			4 50
Richard Davis			90
John Dinehart			1 22
John Dibert			2 10
A. Farabaugh			2 10
Chas. Fisher			1 30
Nancy Gardner			82
Philip J. Gens			98
Godfrey Hoffman			1 30
Frank Hendricks			3 84
M. R. McAbee			70
Eckhart Phile			1 14
F. X. Sedelmire			1 22
Same			1 30
Maria Wyland			2 10
John Wettermaugh			1 30
Francis Seighman			90
John Hines			90
Jno. H. Horn			90
Samuel Hetzell			90
Frank Hess			1 17
Kring & Ellis			6 60
Evan E. Lloyd			1 10
R. F. McConahey			90
B. B. McConahey			90
A. J. McLain			2 10
John Now			90
J. D. Rose			90
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Jacob Averill			1 30

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MY BONNIE LADDIE.

My bonnie laddie said to me
(Oh! but a bonnie lad was he)—
"Come, lass, and sit by me awhile,
And chase me with your winsome smile."
I sat beside my laddie there
(Oh! but the day it was so fair),
I talked and smiled with him whose love
Was worth to me all hearts above.

He praised my eyes, he praised my hair,
He hoped that I his home would share.
"I'll be your shepherd—you, my sheep,
And safe from harm your life I'll keep."
So scant my bonnie lad to me!
So cheerily my lad sang he.
And I—I listened with a smile,
My heart o'erfull for words the while.

My bonnie laddie went away
(Oh! but the snows were deep that day),
My laddie, who my life would keep,
Were he my shepherd—I, his sheep—
Went down the hill at duty's call,
And perished in the deep snow-fall.
But in the fold above is he,
Safe there to watch and wait for me.
—Happy Hours.

MY FOOLISH JEALOUSY.

It Led Me to Doubt a True and Loving Husband.

"We've been married just a twelvemonth come next Friday, haven't we, Jennie?"

"Just a twelvemonth, John!"

He was standing in the doorway, my handsome young husband, his dinner basket on his arm, his honest eyes all aglow with love and delight.

"Just a twelvemonth, and now I've got baby as well as wife. Oh, Jennie, girlie, I'm the happiest man alive! Come here and kiss me before I go, and tell me what you would like me to give you on the anniversary of our wedding day?"

"What's the use," I said, as I received his kiss; "you know you haven't an extra dollar to spare."

"So I do; but we'll play at make-believe, as the children do. What would you like to have, provided you could have it? Speak out, girlie!"

I laughed, and fell to thinking.

"Let me see. There's so many things I want, John, 'tis hard to decide; but I think I'll take that dress pattern of brown silk, that we looked at down at Wilson's, last time we were in town."

"All right, and what for baby?"

"Oh, a christening robe, of course."

My husband's brown eyes danced.

"Poor Jennie," he said, "I'm afraid you'll not get 'em, unless we keep up our games of make-believe. By-by; take good care of Him-ou!"

And, with another kiss for us both, he was gone.

I got baby to sleep, and fell to work, cleaning my kitchen and baking tarts, for we could not afford to keep a servant, John's wages being small, and I had all the housework on my hands; but I did not mind it at all. I loved my husband, and he loved me, and a happier couple did not live.

In the midst of my busy work in comes Miss Doreas Dent, an old friend of my mother's. An old maid, too, was Miss Doreas, a great seeffer at matrimony, and at mankind in general.

"So you're hard at it, Jennie," she said, sitting down, and thrusting back her bonnet-strings, "and drudging yourself to death, and that child on your hands, too! Such a trim, handsome lass as you used to be, and look at you now! A poor, fagged slattern! What a fool ye were to marry, Jennie! Weren't ye, —?"

"No, indeed, Miss Doreas; I'd do the same thing over again to-morrow.

"Pah! Such simpletons as you lasses are. Well, you'll open your eyes to the truth soon enough. Working your hands to the bone, and spoiling your good looks, as if any man that ever had breath was worth it. I say, why don't John supply a hired girl?"

"He can't afford it, Miss Doreas."

"Can't he? Maybe not. Has to squander too much on his own pleasures, does he?"

"No, indeed," I answered, indignantly; "John never squanders a penny."

Miss Doreas shook her ample sides with sarcastic laughter.

"Never squanders a penny!" she repeated; "and never stays out at night, either, or goes gallivanting round the town with other women, and you be at home darning his stockings? Don't tell me about them, Jennie—these good husbands—I know them. I haven't two eyes for nothing. Didn't I see John only night 'fore last walking down town, and another woman beside him?"

"John?" I gasped—"my John? Oh, you must be mistaken."

"I never mistake. 'Twas your John."

"And who was the woman?"

"Can't tell. Didn't see her face."

When John came home to supper I determined to ask him, but a feeling of shame kept me silent while we were at table, and the minute he was done he arose and took down his hat.

"Why, John," I asked, "are you going out again? And it is raining, too."

"So it is; but I must go to-night, Jennie."

"What for, John?"

His eyes fell, and he turned from me in evident confusion.

"Well—you see—don't ask me, Jennie. I've promised to go, that's all; but I shan't have to go again, maybe."

My foolish, jealous heart rose in my throat, and I stood hurt and silent.

John kissed me and kissed baby in her crib. Then he took off his coat and threw it on a chair.

"If you don't feel too tired, little wife, you might fasten in that sleeve-lining. I'll wear my thick coat to-night."

He was gone, and after clearing away our small table I sat down to think, and I soon made myself miserable enough.

At last I thought of John's coat and picked it up to mend it. It was his best coat, which he had only taken for common wear a few days before. Brushing off the dust, I heard the rustle of paper in the breast pocket.

Is there a wife loyal enough, unfeminine enough, to refrain from prying into the secrets of her husband's pockets when she has a chance?

I drew the rustling paper forth. It was a note—a dainty, three-cornered affair, with a rosebud on the broken seal. I looked at the direction: "John Danton," my own husband's name, written in fine feminine characters.

A sharp pang pierced my heart, a mist dimmed my eyes. What woman was this who dared to write to my husband? I must know. I had a right to know. I tore open the tiny sheet.

"MY DEAREST JOHN: Do not fail to come to-night. I am alone, and I shall look for you—"

I could not read another word. A blindness like that of death filmed my eyes, a faint, horrible sickness crept over me. Miss Doreas had told me the truth. John was untrue to me. And I had loved him so!

I crushed the fatal note into my pocket and caught up my coat and hat.

"Come, baby," I sobbed, driven out of my senses for the minute by my terrible pain, "we will go. When he comes he shall discover that we are gone."

I took up the little one, and wrapped her in a heavy shawl; then we left our cheerful fireside, and set forth through the pelting rain.

"Why, what in the name of wonder has brought you out to-night, Jennie?" cried my father, when we entered the sitting-room. "And you've brought the child, too! What's up?"

I shrank down beside my mother, and began to sob out my misery, my head upon her breast.

"John untrue?" repeated father. "Is that what you're driving at? Oh, bosh, Jennie; you're jealous, that's all. I don't believe a word of it. A truer, better man than John don't breathe."

I drew forth the crumpled note, and held it toward him.

"He's out every night," I sobbed; "and—and I found that in his pocket."

Father pulled his spectacles over his nose, and opened the note. A minute, perhaps, he peered at it curiously, and then he exploded with laughter.

"Oh, Jennie, Jennie, what a sell!" he cried. "What a precious little fool you are! Take this note, and look at it again. Did you never see it before?"

I took the note and looked at it, wondering what he could mean. The name at the bottom of the tinted sheet caught my eye for the first time. I grew hot with shame from head to foot. The letter was my own, written to John by my own hand in the days of our courtship. I fell upon mother's bosom, and burst into tears.

"Come, Jennie, take up the child, and I'll go home with you," said my father. "Now, don't you feel cheap?"

I did not; I only felt supremely happy.

Home we trudged through the dark and rain. John met us at the door.

"Why, here you are, Jennie," he cried. "You've given me a terrible fright. I was just looking up to come in search of you."

"She's not worth the trouble, John," put in my father, and then and there he blurted out the whole story.

"Forgive me, John," I whispered.

He bent down and kissed me.

"Nothing to forgive, Jennie. The fact is, I'm rather pleased to see you care so much about me. Sorry to have made you suffer, though. I was wrong; I should have explained before, but you see, Jennie, I wanted to surprise you. But we'll have it all out to-night. I've been doing a little extra work, you see. I wanted the money to buy the anniversary gifts, and here they are. To-morrow's the day, but to-night will do as well."

He put them in my lap, the glossy brown silk, that I had coveted, the embroidered muslin for baby's robe. I looked up with brimming eyes.

"Oh, John, how good you are. But let my happiness be perfect. Miss Doreas says she saw you walking with—"

"Yes, she did," he interrupted, "with old Mrs. Grimes. I built her greenhouse; that was the extra work, Jennie."

Father laughed and buttoned up his coat.

"You're a good-natured husband, John," he said. "She deserves a sound scolding for being such a little goose—"

"But I'll not scold her," said my husband, with his dear hand on my head, "and I'll never keep another secret from her. Between married hearts there should never be concealments."

"Good-night, Jennie," said father; "I'm sorry for you. I'm sure you feel cheap."

I only felt unutterably happy.—Emma Garrison Jones, in N. Y. Weekly.

RABBITS HAVE FAMILIES.

That Is the Reason Why Australia Is So Very Unhappy.

The fecundity of the rabbit is amazing, and his invasion of remote districts swift and mysterious. Careful estimates show that, under favorable conditions, a pair of Australian rabbits will produce six litters a year, averaging five individuals each. As the offspring themselves begin breeding at the age of six months, it is shown that, at this rate, the original pair might be responsible in five years for a progeny of over twenty million! That the original score which were brought to the country have propagated after some such ratio, no one can doubt who has seen the enormous hordes that now devastate the land in certain districts. In all but the remoter sections, however, the rabbits are now fairly under control; one rabbiter with a pack of dogs supervises stations where one hundred were employed ten years ago, and with ordinary vigilance the squatters have little to fear. Millions of the animals have been killed by fencing in the water-holes and dams during a dry season, whereby they died of thirst, and lay in enormous piles against the obstructions they have frantically and vainly striven to climb, and poisoned grain and fruit have killed myriads more. A fortune of £25,000, offered by the New South Wales government, still awaits the man who can invent some means of general destruction.—Scribner's.

A Shrewd Indian.

Sometime ago an Indian named Washetaka, a member of the council of the Kaw tribe, made a visit to Arkansas City and got gloriously drunk. Now, the Kaws have a law that if a member of the council gets drunk his associates are to expel him and elect his successor. As Washetaka sobered up this impending disgrace confronted him and he began to plan how to avoid it. Finally he bought a two-gallon jug of whisky and took it home. At the next meeting of the council he took the jug to the council lodge and before the council adjourned it was a very full council indeed. There was nobody in condition to make charges against Washetaka and he remains a councilor of the Kaws.

Too Much For Him.

Mrs. Snaggs was bewailing the fact that she had no library.

"Look at me, my dear," said Snaggs, swelling up with pride, "am not I a whole library, including dictionary and encyclopedia?"

"Yes," answered his wife, looking at him discontentedly, "bound in calf."—Detroit Free Press.

"DROP A NICKEL IN THE SLOT."

Where automatic indication lies in wait for agitation,
To tell it you and record it on the spot,
'Tis no use to hedge or haggle, for the pointer will not budge
Unless you drop a nickel in the slot.

If you want from hotel waiter tender steak and good potato,
And all the nicest dishes that he's got,
He will surely entertain you with the best that's on the menu
If you only drop a nickel in the slot.

In a "parlor car" or "sleeper," in a "flyer" or a "creeper,"
For the porter for the choicest chair or cot,
If success you the best places, cheerful looks and smiling faces,
If you always drop a nickel in the slot.

If you want a politician to secure you a position,
And he'd like to, but he knows that he cannot,
Your surest way to win him is not to urge or chin him,
But just you drop a nickel in the slot.

If you love some pretty dear one, and she lets you know you've caught her,
But her loving father thinks he'd rather not,
Don't you argue with the "codger"—just show up a handsome income—
That's the way to drop a nickel in the slot.

You will find the same variety in all grades of good society,
For money is the basis of the plot;
You can raise in invitations, with the entree to most stations,
If you only drop a nickel in the slot.

So through life, in all your gettings, fortune, fun and all meetings,
That go to keep a boiling in the pot,
It's the coin that has the chrism to start up the mechanism—
You must always drop a nickel in the slot.

—J. Harry Sheldon, in The Campus.

PAYING THEIR DEBTS.

How a Life Devoted to Duty Became Pleasant.

John Ramsay was working on his farm, his careless, loose dress displaying to advantage his tall, muscular figure, and a broad straw hat shaded a handsome face, with large dark eyes set beneath a forehead whose breadth and height indicated a powerful brain. The hands that guided the plow were strong hands, but whiter and more delicate than such pursuits usually allow.

Daisy Hale sat watching him. Her dress was print, but made with flounces on the skirt, and ruffles on the waist. Her short golden hair was curled into a fringe carefully over her forehead, and gathered in longer curls into a comb behind, above which was a jaunty hat, covered with puffs of white muslin and bows of blue ribbon to match the spots upon her dress.

The face under Daisy's hat was gloomy, not to say cross. A very pretty face, but not pleasant, having a petted, spoiled-child look, and a brooding discontent in the large blue eyes.

Presently the farmer drew near her, and, taking off his hat, fanned himself with it, stopping his horses while he leaned indolently against the plow.

"You look deliciously cool under this great tree," he said. "And—hem!—very much dressed for nine o'clock in the morning."

"In a five-penny calico!" she said, contemptuously. "When are you coming in?"

Quickly, though the selfishness, the ingratitude of the horrid old farm, sobs.

"Your dear uncle," she interrupted, "since you are so particular. I know what you mean, but I am very sure that Aunt Mary never intended us to work as we do. Ashamed that she could sit in her room, selfishly possessed of all the money, while her cousin, her own flesh and blood, toiled like a slave. Not for me! I'll not be a party to it!"

"Daisy, you are unjust," he said, gravely. "Aunt Mary took us in, loving and pitying us as orphans—I her nephew, you her second cousin—"

"Third cousin," she interrupted, "and I am not a bit grateful, I suppose, for all she has done for us. I am not, and I hate the poultry yard, and the dairy, and the kitchen, and I will not work in them. Today, for the first time, I refused to do it, and I'll refuse again. I'll not be a drudge, a household slave, for any one. I'll not!"

"Then you must go to work in the fields, and plow and reap and mow," he said, quietly, "for I will not be idle, Daisy. I think, when Aunt Mary took us in, loving us as her own children, she expected us to help her, and I mean to do my share. I thought you understood that, dear, and that we were working for her."

"Yes, I understood it, but I hate it. I hate to be dependent, and I hate to work. I'll not do it. I'll not!"

"Then you must go back to your father, Daisy, and I will stay with Aunt Mary. I cannot leave her now, when she is old and feeble, and needs me so much. I thought you loved her, dear, and would help me to make her happy, but if you do not, you must go back to your father."

"I cannot go back. I have no home with him. He is married again, and his wife hates me. I have no home anywhere but with Aunt Mary, and I will not work. I will not!"

"Then you must go back to your father, Daisy, for I will not leave Aunt Mary. I owe her a debt of gratitude that I can never repay, and I will not desert her. I thought you had more heart, more unselfishness, more love for Aunt Mary in your nature than to refuse to help her in her need. I thought you had more pride than to be willing to live on her bounty, and not work for her. I am disappointed in you, Daisy, very much disappointed, and I am sorry you have shown me how selfish you are. I thought when you came home from college that you would be willing to do something besides work on a farm."

"It is no use talking," she broke out, angrily. "I will not work, and I will not stay here to be insulted. I will go back to my father, and you can stay with Aunt Mary and be a drudge and a slave all your life, for all I care. I am sick of it all, and I hate you!"

Yet in her heart she knew that he was ashamed of her, and that she deserved the reproof. Ashamed that she could sit idly by and see the burden of household duties and cares fall upon the shoulders of others, while she, selfishly absorbed in her own pleasures, thought there was room for nothing else in her life. Ashamed that she could be a poor way to pay my debts."

"Your debts," she repeated, astonished. "Do you owe debts?"

"Certainly, Daisy. I am not a rich nephew, you know, and I thought when you came home from college you would help me to pay off the debt that I incurred for your education. I have worked hard, and denied myself many pleasures, that you might have the best education that money could procure, and I thought you would be willing to do your share of the work. I am disappointed in you, Daisy, very much disappointed, and I am convinced not only that crime is a disease, but also that it is both infectious and hereditary. More than that, it is a disease which runs very largely in grooves and even in nations. Thus there are emigrants of certain nationalities who will commit offenses of the most horrible nature, without apparently any conception of the crime involved, but who would starve rather than steal a cent, and there are habitual thieves who are the soul of honor in all things save one. Some day, if I can find the time, I will write a book on matters, with special reference to cases which have come under my personal notice, and, whatever the literary imperfections, the work will be a valuable one. I sometimes think our criminal-court machinery is based on an exploded or incorrect theory."

Could she have struck deeper

Cambria Freeman.

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FRIDAY, - - - APRIL 22, 1892.

Democratic State Ticket

For Congressman at Large.
GEORGE A. ALLEN, Erie.
THOMAS P. MERRITT, Berks.

For Supreme Judge.
CRISTOPHER HEYDRICK, Venango.

For Electors at Large.
MORTIMER F. ELLIOTT, Tioga.
JNO. C. BULLITT, Philadelphia.
THOMAS B. KENNEDY, Franklin.
DAVID T. WILSON, Allegheny.

For District Electors.

Samuel G. Thompson,	Clement R. Wainright,
Adam S. Conway,	Charles H. Lafferty,
W. Redwood Wright,	George R Gray,
John O. James,	William Mohan,
James Duffey,	Charles D. Breck,
S. W. Trimmer,	Samuel S. Lisley,
Azur Lathrop,	F. C. Hipple,
Thomas Chalfant	W. D Hammelright,
P. H. Strubinger,	H. H Piper,
Joseph D. Orr,	Charles A. Fagan,
Andrew A. Payton,	John D. Braden,
Michael Liebel,	Thomas McDowell,
J. K. P. Hall.	

MRS. KRUSE and her son were guillotined at Dortmund, Germany, Thursday. They had murdered the husband and father because he was unfit for work.

CONGRESSMAN HOLMAN, of Indiana, has been nominated for the eighteenth time. The Republicans in this district are very much afraid that Congressman Scull will not be satisfied with any less.

THE Senate has passed a bill extending the privileges of the free delivery of mails to cities and towns with a population of not less than 5,000, and where the postaffice gross receipts for the previous year amounted to $5,000.

THE New York Assembly has given women the right to vote at state elections. This may offer occasion to older and married citizens to ask themselves the question. Isn't this a step towards perpetuating and strengthening boss rule?

IN California it is found that peach stones burn as well as the best coal, and give out more heat in proportion to weight. The stones taken out of the fruit that is tinned or dried is collected, and sold at the rate of $15 a ton. Apricot stones also burn, but not so well as peach, and do not command so good a price.

HON. ALEXANDER MACKENZIE, ex-Premier of Canada, died at Toronto, Canada on Sunday aged 70 years. For 10 years he had been in poor health, and in January last he became bedridden through a fall which brought on paralysis. Recently it was thought that he would recover from the stroke, but he took a relapse, and for many days had been hovering between life and death.

THE St. Louis *Republic* has made a calculation that in an ordinary family of five persons who do not live expensively the tax paid on woolen goods clothing, carpets, blankets, hats, etc., in the course of a year is $60. Investigations of this kind when brought home to general public apprehension will set a great many people to thinking. The cry for "free wool" is destined to grow louder until the prayer of the taxpayer shall have been heard and heeded.

THE Alger boom has been definitely launched by the Michigan Republican convention. The military record of the Michigan aspirant may not be the kind to carry a nominating convention by storm, but Alger has a well filled barrel, and when the colored and carpet bag delegations from the South get to a Republican national convention they know exactly what they are there for. For this reason the Alger boom may develop into a bigger thing at Minneapolis than is expected.

OUR neighbor the *Herald* gives this taffy to the farmers:

"Farmers will make a note of this: Exports of breadstuffs for February of this year amounted to $23,850,990, as against $8,349,907 for the same time last year. This a Republican administration has done for the country."

The cheek of the protectionist organs is amusing. To think of ignoring Providence and crediting the abundant crops in this country and the famine in Europe to the Republican administration is only equalled by trying to make workingmen believe, in the face of reductions all over the country that the tariff is a blessing and keeps up their wages.

THE number of newspapers published in all countries is estimated at 46,000, of which number about 24,000 appear in Europe. Germany heads the European list with 5000, then comes France with 4100, England with 4000, Hustria-Hungary with 3500, Italy with 1400, Spain with 850, Russia 800, Switzerland with 450, Belgium and Holland with 300 each, and the rest appear in Portugal, the Scandinavian and Balkan countries. The United States has 18,700 newspapers Canada has 850, and Australia also has 700. The people of the United States, therefore, read and support about as many newspapers as England, France, Germany Austria-Hungary, Italy and Russia.

A TELEGRAM from Rochester N. Y. on Monday says: A strong personal friend of Senator Hill, in an interview in the *Post Express*, says that Hill now fully realizes that he cannot be nominated under any circumstances and contemplates nominating Governor Flower for President himself, after the first ballot at Chicago. The interview continues: "Mr. Hill has not yet concluded to adopt this course, although he is giving the matter serious consideration. Some of his friends among the Tammany leaders urge him to consent to place Grover Cleveland in nomination. They say that this will be the most politic course for him to adopt, as Cleveland's nomination seems inevitable. If Senator Hill takes this course and Mr. Cleveland is successful, he will, his friends argue, undoubtedly secure the administration's support of his own aspirations in 1896."

THERE was never a national administration, says the Philndelphia *Herald*, that had so disreputable an appendage as Harrison's administration has in its commissioner of pensions. Raum is unique in his official delinquiencies. No other officer holding so responsible a position under the government was ever guilty of such a variety of discreditable practices.

He had hardly been installed in office before he began to use it for personal gain. An alliance affecting the management of his office was entered into with one of the most notorious of the pension sharks, who was granted privileges that had no other object than the securing of improper pensions and the conversion of the bureau into an instrument of private plunder. There was evidence of rottenness running through the entire administration of his office, affecting his own conduct as well as that of subordinates, including his son, and extending to his connection with a patent right which involved his integrity as head of the Pension Bureau.

Raum's malfeasance was obvious almost from the beginning of his incumbency. He had not been in office six months before there was sificient known of his conduct to have induced his removal by any administration having respect for its reputation. A Congressman of his own party, convinced of his official criminality, brought charges against him and moved for an investigation, but the partisan committee appointed to investigate the case of the implicated officer, inspired by a sympathetic administration, gave him as pretty a coat of whitewash as was ever applied by a committee that wished to conceal official delinquency.

Public discernment knew that his vindication was nothing but whitewash, and had no difficulty in perceiving that the president was disposed to shield his derelict subordinate.

Raum's case was bad enough, notwithstanding the whitewashing it received, but he had to add malignancy to the other features of his reprehensible conduct. He entered into a conspiracy with a pension shark, named Morgan, to injure Representative Cooper, by falsely connecting him with dishonorable transactions. The scheme was as basely planned as any that was ever concocted for the depraved purpose of revenge. But it has been exploded by Congressional investigation. Morgan, the perjured agent of Raum, broke down under cross-examination and told the whole story of the conspiracy to defame Congressman Cooper, of which Commissioner Raum was the instigator.

If President Harrison has any respect for himself, for his administration, or for the credit of the public service, he will at once turn out this rascal who has been too long allowed to disgrace an important department of the government.

If he is allowed to remain it will be a challenge to the decent sentiment of the people.

PRESIDENT CHAUNCEY F. BLACK, of the national association of Democratic societies, has written a letter on the occasion of a tariff reform celebration by Michigan students, in which he calls attention to the fact that it is to the education of the people from which the country will enjoy the lasting triumph of the principles of tariff reform. The intelligent youngt men of the land are now allying themselves with the Democracy as the party of progress and of scientific views on the great economical questions of the day. Almost all of the scholarly treatises upon the tariff agree with the position taken by the Democratic party and the contrary views are generally to be found only in the columns of the partisan Republican press. The science of political economy is becoming more and more exact each year. It regards the so-called protective duties as nothing more nor less than taxes levied upon the people, an excess of which logically produces disastrous consequences. The Democracy of the country can appeal with safety to education and intelligence; its greatest foes are prejudice and ignorance. If the tariff question can be treated on scholarly grounds then success for the Democracy is certain. Thus it is that we find almost all of the men of advanced educational ideas readily acknowledging the logical position assumed by the Democratic party on the tariff question. The true follower of science and the ardent devotee of education are never prejudiced and are always ready to acknowledged the truth when they find it. Therefore, the educated man is naturally a Democrat.

THE Pennsylvania fish commission, says the Pittsburg *Post*, has done a good work in its unceasing labors to increase the food fish supply in the waters of the State. One of the great difficulties which the commission has had to contend with was the culm from the coal mines, which the operators deposited in spots from which it was washed directly into the mountain streams, and thence carried into the rivers. This culm, consisting of small particles of coal and impregnated with sulphur, is highly injurious to fish life, and through it many streams once thickly populated by trout and other valuable food fishes have become entirely barren. The commission has made many fruitless efforts to have this evil eradicated, or at least abated, and at length has appealed to the attorney general. In its communication the board ask what measures can be taken to require the coal operators to avoid the pollution of the streams, and what power or authority, if any, has been conferred on the board in the premises. If the board has not full authority, the legislature should grant it at the first opportunity.

THOUGH the falls of Minnehaha have gone dry, Minneapolis will supply an artifical cataract there while the national Republican convention is in session by laying pipes to connect the falls with the city water works.

The Democratic Platform.

The following is the platform adopted by the Democratic state convention at Harrisburg, last week:

We, the Democracy of Pennsylvania, in convention assembled, join with our political assocrates of other states in the effort to restore the control of the Executive branch of the Federal Government to the party of the people. We pledge anew our fealty to the principles first declared by the illustrious men who founded our free institutions and established the Democratic party to protect and preserve them.

We believe in the doctrins which have been taught and the principles which have been enforced in the administration of Government by Thomas Jefferson and Andrew Jackson, by Samuel J. Tilden and Grover Cleveland. We believe in, and we declare for, honest and economical administration, for local self-government, for honest money, the gold and silver coinage of the Constitution, and for a currency convertible with such coinage without loss, for that genuine civil service reform which recognizes public office as a public trust, for liberal but not reckless pensions, and for the speedy abatement of all forms of needless and oppressive taxation.

With special relation to the pending political conditions in the country and Commonwealth, we resolve and declare:

First—That the paramount reform now demanded of the Federal Legislature is the reform of the tariff laws, upon the basis of the Democratic National platform of 1888, to the end that no money shall be needlessy exacted from the industries and necessities of the people, and that our industrial interests shall not be prejudiced by excessive taxation, false systems of finance or extravagant cost of production. To this end the McKinley tariff bill should be repealed, the essential raw materials of American manufacturers should be put upon the free list, and a revised tariff should be adopted, with due regard for the rights of American labor and the preservation of our manufactures.

Second—That, consistent with this issue and with this demand, the sentiment of the Pennsylvania Democracy is overwhelmingly to the renomination to the Presidency to the man who gave to his party intellectual and political leadership, and to the country a pure and elevated administration. We declare in our conviction that the best interests of the party and of the country demand the nomination and election of Grover Cleveland as President, and we are confident that under his leadership the principles of Democracy will win a glorious victory; and, to the end that the vote and influence of Pennsylvania may be most effectively heard and felt, the delegates this day chosen are directed to act as a unit in all matters entrusted to their charge, said action to be determined by the vote of the majority of the delegates.

Third—That the honest, courageous and efficient administration of Robert E. Pattison, Governor of Pennsylvania, merits the approval and confidence of this commonwealth and has the hearty commendation of the party whose standard he twice carried to victory; that his efforts to enforce the Constitution and the laws are praiseworthy and patriotic, and have our unqualified approval.

Fourth—That the action of the Republican state Senate in evading the duty of pronouncing judgment on faithless state officials was a cowardly subterfuge and a disgraceful violation of public duty.

Fifth—That in accordance with the recommendation of the National Democratic Committee, the Democratic state, county, and city committees are advised and directed to further by every means in their power the organization of regular Democratic societies in every district, and the union of such societies in the Democratic Society of Pennsylvania and the National Association of Democratic Clubs.

Resolved, That we cordially approve the action of the Democratic state central committee in selecting William F. Harrity to fill the vacancy in the Democratic national committee, caused by the death of the late William L. Scott; and we hereby declare Mr. Harrity to be the choice of the Democracy of Pennsylvania for the full term of membership of the Democratic national committee, which begins in June next.

Resolved, That the Democratic state central committee of Pennsylvania, is hereby authorized to fill any and all vacancies that may occur after the adjournment of the convention in the positions of candidate for Judge of the Supreme court, of candidate for Congressman-at-large, of candidates for Presidential elector-at-large, or the delegate-at-large to the Democratic national convention by the nomination and election of suitable persons to fill such vacancies; provided, that should any vacancy in the position of delegate-at-large occur after June 1, 1892, then such vacancy shall be filled by the remaining delegate-at-large.

Resolved, That the delegates of this state convention from their several Congressional districts be authorized to fill any vacancies that may occur in the position of district candidate for the Presidential elector or of delegate to the national convention.

Four Negroes Lynched.

Four negroes were lynched at Iverness, near Ocala, Fla., about 2 o'clock yesterday morning, by a mob of about 150 men. On Monday eight negroes, suspected of the murder of Stevenson and Payne, were caught. One of them was a woman. She confessed and implicated two others. All were taken from the jail by a masked mob. Three were hanged first, and at the hanging another was implicated. The governor wired for the Ocala Rifles, but their service were not needed. The negroes are in great strength at the phosphate mines, and it is estimated that 1,500 weapons are in their possession, and future outbrakes are expected any time.

Look to the Poor Laws for Protection.

A tariff problem has been presented for solution in Clearfield county. In consequence of a shut down at the Bloomington mines some six or seven hundred people are in want of food. They had no work for a month and the situation is becoming serious. The overseers of the poor of Lawrence township have been appealed to, but as these people have not been regularly put on the township, the overseers hesitate about giving them relief. The tariff having failed to save them from starvation, should the poor laws step in and supply the deficiency of the McKinley bill?—*Phila. Herald.*

A Boy Bandit Hauled Up.

KANSAS CITY, April 16.—The criminal career of John Bishop, aged 16 years, was terminated to-night by his arrest. Bishop has made a remarkable record for a boy during the past nine months, having held up six or eight men and two street cars during that time. From nearly all of his victims he secured money or valuables. Dime novel literature gave Bishop his thirst for money and criminal fame.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C. April 16, 1892. Mr. Harrison is confronted by a very peculiar situation. He must choose between violating a pledge made to one of his few personal friends, and keeping that pledge and jeopardizing his chance of being renominated by antagonizing the most powerful Senators in his party. He has this week intimated to Senator Quay, who claims the right to name the successor to the late Justice Bradley, of the United States Supreme court, as the price of his support, that he intended to keep the pledge made to Attorney General Miller when he was taken into the cabinet, and nominate him to the vacancy. Mr. Quay told him, it is said, that he could control enough votes in the Senate to defeat the nomination, and more, that if it was made he would use all of his influence to have the Minneapolis convention to nominate an anti-Harrison man.

This is not the first time that Mr. Harrison has intimated his intention to redeem that promise made to his old law partner; but in the cases of the other vacancies on the Supreme court he was squarely bulldozed out of his intentions by Senators and other prominent men in his party, and he may be again, but those near to him say that he fears to allow this opportunity to go by of providing for his friend for life, as it is hardly probable that there will be another vacancy during his term of office, and he fears that he cannot be re-elected, even if he is renominated. Still, he will probably think some time before he deliberately invites a fight with the Senators who could be controlled by Quay, as he well knows very well that many of them only wish an excuse to fight him, anyway.

It has often been stated that anything was possible in Washington, provided enough money was put up; and the purchase of a site for the new Washington post office, by authority of the billion dollar Congress, in the disreputable locality on the south side of Pennsylvania avenue, where the ground is only about two feet above ordinary high tide in the Potomac, and where the engineers are now driving forty-foot piles in search of a foundation firm enough to build upon, certainly furnished a convincing argument that the statement is in close proximity to the truth, and the high price paid for the ground makes it certain that the money spent by the real estate lobby in manipulating the deal, all came back with several hundred per cent increase.

The same gang is laying the wires to unload another section of this swamp land, which it either owns or holds options on, at a nominal price, on the Government as a site for a new patent office, at a price that would purchase a site in a good location. Already a bill has been introduced appropriating $3,500,000 for a new patent office, and specifically providing that it shall be located on the south side of Pennsylvania avenue, and the two daily papers, both of which own avenue property, will help the lobby to get it through, and some of the Senators and members who pushed the post office bill through will also help. Democratic senators and members should refuse to aid these speculators, and they doubtless will, when the real status of the matter is brought to their attention,—they have been misled by Washington newspapers.

Chairman O'Ferrall, of the House election committee, has given notice that he will call up the report of the committee in the contested election case of Noyes vs. Rockwell, next Tuesday. This is the case in which Senator Hill's name has been very much mixed up, because of his belief that the committee did wrong in reporting in favor of Noyes the Republican contestant. It is expected that a lively debate will take place when the report is taken up, and it will not surprise many if the House votes against the report of the committee and retains Rockwell in his seat.

The House has been working very industriously on appropriation bills this week. The Democrats are determined to push the work of the House, so that the responsibility of prolonging the session beyond the middle of June or the first of July will have to be assumed by the Republican Senate.

The Senate committee of foreign relations has turned down the Chinese exclusion bill, passed by the House, by reporting the Senate bill extending the present anti-Chinese law for a period of ten years as a substitute therefor.

The statement is made, but it lacks official confirmation, that the state department has reached an agreement with the Italian authorities on the question of indemnity to the families of the Italians lynched at New Orleans, and that 105,000 francs is the sum which Mr. Blaine has promised, subject to the approval of Congress, to pay.

He Wanted Her Money.

A. Q. Martin and J. M. Gingrich, of Lebanon county, arrived at Lancaster Friday and charged that their niece, Ada R. Ebersole, who was buried at Milton Grove, Lancaster county, on March 28, had been foully dealt with and demanded that her remains be disinterred and an investigation be mode. Miss Ebersole died at Dalton, O., and her remains where brought east by her stepfather, Harry B. Weinman, with whom she lived and who is suspected of having caused her death.

The reason assigned by the relatives for foul play is that Mr. Weinman desired to obtain possession of his stepdaughter's money. She had been left a good sized bequest by her grandfather, and was to have been married soon. The body will be disintered and a thorough investigation made.

In Boomerdom.

It is estimated that from 30,000 to 40,000 people entered the Cheyenne and Arapahoe reservations, which were open to the boomers yesterday. No serious trouble is as yet reported. The area of the reservation is much greater than it is generally understood to be. It would make two Oklahomas or five Rhode Islands, while the whole states of Connecticut and Rhode Island could be set down in it and there would still remain room for four Districts of Columbia. It contains about 6,500 square miles, or 4,000,000 of acres.

A dispatch from Brown's Valley, Minn., says: Disgusted homeseekers are returning to their village by the dozen from the Sisseton reservation. All of them succeeded in locating claims, but they say that the land is worthless and not worth paying taxes on.

NEWS AND OTHER NOTINGS.

—The number of paupers in London, England, is estimated at from 95,000 to 105,000.

—The number of intending exhibitors at the World's Fair announced from Pennsylvania up to date is about 350, of which 250 are Philadelphians.

—James Doyle, 9 years old of Allegheny City, Pa., was sent to the reform school, on Monday, for having tried to kill his grandmother with a butcher-knife and stealing money from his aunt.

—While John A. Chambers and William Doub were handling a rifle at Bloomington, Ill., Sunday, it was accidentally discharged in the hands of Doub. The ball pierced Chambers' brain and he died almost instantly.

—At Niles, Ohio, Samuel Williams, on Monday evening crushed the scull of his 20-year-old daughter with a flat iron and cut his own throat. The daughter will recover. He was a puddler's helper and insane from drink.

—H. Clay Smith, ex-deputy sheriff, ex-pedagogue, forger, pseudo-preacher, and criminal in general, is at last behind the bars at Bedford, where he is held to answer a number of criminal charges made against him at Cumberland.

—It is believed that the number of exhibitors at the World's Fair will be between 150,000 and 175,000. To these mail will be delivered hourly. Mails, sorted on the mail cars, will be dropped at the grounds from incoming trains whenever possible.

—Mrs. Isaac Moses, aged fifty-eight years, wife of an engineer temporarily out of employment, which caused her much worry, committed suicide at Easton, Pa., by hanging herself last Friday evening to a beam at her residence. She was recently discharged from a Norristown asylum.

—Martin E. Johnston committed suicide in Blackstor's woods, near Connellsville, Pa., on Saturday. The man had tied his handkerchief to the trigger of his gun, and then put the muzzle of the weapon into his mouth and pulled the string, which fired the gun and sent him into eternity.

—While walking on the Pennsylvania railroad tracks near Pittsburg, on Monday afternoon, Cyrus Crawford of Brushton, was struck by a train and instantly killed. He was so horribly mangled about the head that he could scarcely be recognized. He was a single man, and aged about 25 years.

—Talking about coolness in crime, a negro in Leavenworth, who slipped into a house and hid himself in a closet till the family was asleep, but not who went to sleep himself and slept till morning, when he was captured takes the prize. He had to sleep on his feet, but this is easy to a darkey.

—Rudolph Smith, a laborer, who resides in Aston township, Delaware county, near the Black Horse Hotel, quarreled with his wife recently and shot her, so that she died in a few hours. She was twenty four years of age and had two children. Liquor was the cause. The murderer was taken to Media Jail.

—At two o'clock on Sunday afternoon two heavy shocks of earth quake were felt in Portland, Ore., and points near by. The vibrations were from west to east and lasted about ten seconds in each case. Many persons became frightened when buildings trembled and rushed into the street. No damage was done.

—One day in 1830 a working jeweler, Joseph Gilliott, now the famous penmaker, accidentally sold [illegible] his one steel tools, being suddenly required to sign a receipt, and not finding his quill pen at hand, he used the split tool as a ready substitute. This happy accident led to the idea of making pens of steel.

—A Montana man killed one of his chickens for dinner, and was surprized to find a a quantity of gold nuggets in the crop and gizzard. Having 31 chickens that had scratched in the same patch, he began post mortem prospecting on them. In each chicken he found nuggets, and the total quantity gathered had a cash value of $387.

—Michael Needham, 21 years of age, became involved in a quarrel on Sunday afternoon at Philadelphia with John Rusk and another man and was set upon by Rusk, knocked down and kicked so brutally that he died in a few minutes. The quarrel that led to the homocide was of long standing between the two young men. Rusk was arrested shortly after the fight.

—The works of the American Forcite Powder Company, near Newark, N. J., blew up shortly after 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon, and seven men were blown to atoms. The town was panic-stricken by the explosion, the cause of which is a mystery. After several hours' work the searchers succeeded in gathering about 150 pounds of mangled flesh and bone, which is all that remains of the dead men.

—As a result of the Easton celebration by Huns and Italians at Stockton, near Hazleton, Pa., one man was killed and another seriously stabbed in the back and may die. The dead man is John Takstach and the wounded man is Andro Vaga. They were drinking with a crowd in their shanty, when four other foreigners came to wish them a happy Easter. Takstach's head was battered and he fell unconscious. To make his death sure one of the visitors picked up an ax and chopped the injured man's face into a bloody mass. In the meantime Vaga had a dagger thrust into his body twice, and lay bleeding on the floor.

—Probably the largest apple tree in the world is in the northwestern corner of Cheshire, Conn. Its age can be traced by family tradition to 140 years, and it is probably several years older. One foot above the ground, free from any enlargement of the roots, the circumference is thirteen feet eight inches. The trunk is very symmetrial and divides into eight limbs. Three of these usually bear one year and the other five the next. One hundred and ten bushels have been taken from the five limbs in a single year. The tree is sixty feet high and the spread of the branches not far from 100 feet. The fruit is sweet, rather small, and only moderate in quantity.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
Letters testamentary upon the estate of Nathan Gates, late of White township, in the county of Cambria, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the same are requested to present them properly authenticated for settlement to
ISAIAH GATES,
Executor of Nathan Gates, deceased.
White Twp., Pa., March 29, 1892.6t

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary in the estate of John Douglass, late of Allegheny township, Cambria county, deceased, having been granted to me, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment to me at once, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.
W. A. B. LITTLE,
Executor of John Douglass, deceased.
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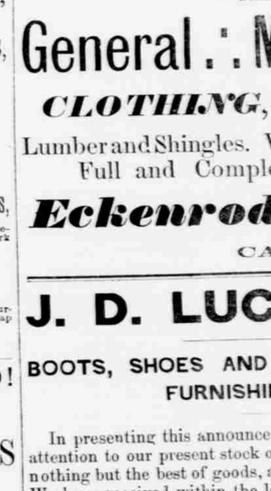

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

—When in need of job work try the FREEMAN.

—Miss Ann McDonald is visiting friends in Allegheny.

—E. H. Flick, Esq., has been elected city solicitor of Altoona.

—Hon. A. A. Barker, of this place, visited Pittsburg on Monday.

—Rev. M. S. Smith, of Gallitzin, visited Ebensburg on Tuesday.

—Contractor McFadden, of Philadelphia, was here on Wednesday.

—Rev. Father Deasy, of this place, visited Braddock on Monday.

—Carrolltown wants water works and is going to have what it wants.

—Captain Weaver, a well-known citizen of Cherrytree, is reported to be seriously ill.

—Mr. Jacob L. Buck, of Clearfield township, spent a few hours in town on Thursday.

—Misses Fannie and Myra Richardson are visiting relatives and friends in Braddock.

—Thomas R. Williams, of Cambria township, has been granted a pension of $12 per month.

—Dr. Griffith and family returned home on Friday after spending the winter in Florida.

—Warden Young, of this place, took a trip to Blairsville on Saturday on a visit to his mother.

—The Ebensburg normal school opened on Monday last with over fifty students in attendance.

—Mr. Philip Collins and wife, who have spent the past winter in Florida, returned home on Monday.

—Senator Quay says he is opposed to the opening of the World's Fair on Sunday. That ought to settle the matter.

—Miss Mollie Denny of Altoona, is visiting her brother, Mr. J. B. Denny of the Mountain House.

—Over one hundred foxes have been killed in the vicinity of Ebensburg in the past couple of weeks.

—Mr. James McCabe, of Pittsburg, paid a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bart McCabe, of this place, last week.

—Messrs. E. James and Postmaster Barker were at Harrisburg this week in attendance at the Republican convention.

—Mr. Robert Evans has erased his old dwelling house on High street preparatory to the erection of a new business house.

—Mr. Richard Nagle, of Barr township, stopped in town on Wednesday. He was on his way home from a visit to Johnstown.

—Potatoes are a glut in the market in the northern districts of Berks and Lehigh counties. They are selling at 20 cents a bushel.

—A favorable report has been made in the United States' Senate on a bill appropriating $150,000 for a public building in Altoona.

—Henry Scanlan, surveyor of Cambria county for thirty-five years, is 74 years old, and is as brisk as a bee.—*Hollidaysburg Standard.*

—A delayed explosion at Buck's cut, four miles southeast of Carrolltown one day last week, instantly killed an unmarried Hungarian.

—Mr. C. A. Sharbaugh and wife, of Carrolltown, passed through here on their way home from a trip to Philadelphia one day last week.

—The time for making application for a charter for the Ebensburg Building & Loan Association has been postponed until Monday, May 16th.

—Mr. John Dick, of this place, took his departure on Wednesday for Montana, where he will remain for some time if he likes the country.

—Mr. John E. Thomas, of Cambria township has commenced the erection of a barn to take the place of one burned a couple of months ago.

—Mr. Paul McKenna, one of Summitville's oldest and best citizens, visited Ebensburg on Monday, and was a welcome visitor to the FREEMAN office.

—Miss Maggie Myers, sister-in-law of Hon. John Fenlon, of this place, slipped and fell on the latter's porch on Monday last and dislocated her shoulder.

—Students of signs and wonders say that when robins appear early in the season there will be plenty of cherries, as they destroy insects injurious to the fruit.

—M. D. Kittell, Esq., and wife took their departure for Leavenworth, Kansas, on Monday being summoned there by the serious illness of Mrs. Kittell's sister.

—The local freight train on the Cresson & Clearfield railroad has been taken off on account of dull times. The local freight is now carried by the passenger train.

—A little girl at Scottsburg, Indiana, ate a quantity of hailstones and died soon after. The attending physician said she had been poisoned by eating the hailstones.

—Mr. Richard Owens, of Cambria township, while leading a colt to water on Wednesday, was thrown down and trampled. His injuries, though painful, are not dangerous.

—Mr. John Fitzharris, who about twenty years ago was landlord of the Central Hotel in this place, spent a few days in town this week. He is now a resident of Johnstown.

—Orders for 1,500 hopper gondola cars have been given out by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to outside firms, owing to the inability of the shops at Altoona to keep up with the great demand.

—Mr. Jesse Smith, who is general manager for T. H. Reist in conducting the Maple Park Hotel, arrived here on Monday to begin work getting the hotel ready for the season.

—Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Amy Zahm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Zahm of Pittsburg, formerly of Ebensburg, to Mr. John M. Lane, of same place, on April the 22nd.

—John McAfee, of Johnstown, while walking through a stable on that city on Friday last got too close to the business end of a mule and as a consequence was kicked and had three of his ribs broken.

—The work of grading on the Cambria & Clearfield railroad from Garman's Mills to Cherrytree, is nearly finished and from Garman's Mills up the Susquehanna to McAnnulty's, the work is being rapidly pushed.

—Albert Zitman, tried in Johnstown on Wednesday before Alderman Harris for cruelty to his children and sentenced to pay a fine and costs amounting to $75, was brought to jail in default where he will stay for 90 days.

—Mr. J. B. Wilber, Ebensburg's clothier, has a new advertisement in this week's issue of the FREEMAN. He has an immense stock of clothing, shoes, gents' furnishing goods, etc., which our readers should see before purchasing elsewhere.

—On Tuesday Sheriff Shumaker took Charles Brimer who plead guilty to complicity in the of murder Samuel Reese and Ambrose Jackson, a colored youth, convicted at last court for burglary to the Huntingdon Reformatory.

—Mr. W. C. Shields, of this place, spent a couple of days in Pittsburg this week.

—Gertrude Arble, a young lady residing in Carroll township, ran a hook into one eye, destroying the sight. The other is much inflamed and it is feared she will be blind.

—Bill Pritts, one of the principals concerned in the murder of old man Hochstetter, in Somerset county, has not yet been taken and it is believed by some that he has escaped from that locality.

—At Argument court last week Constable Jacob Watt, of Ashville, who had been convicted at March court with shooting with intent to maim, was sentenced to pay a fine of $5 and costs, and Charles Gauntner, convicted of illegal liquor-selling, was fined $50 and costs.

—On Tuesday morning Edward O'Connor, a printer of Altoona, was shot in the left side of the face in the temple, by a revolver that "wasn't loaded" in the hands of Frank Donahoe, his room-mate, who was carlessly handling the weapon. The wound is not serious.

—William G. Snyder, who was employed as clerk at the Blair House in this place, has purchased Charles Gauntner's hotel at Frugality and has already taken charge of the house and opened it up for the accommodation of the public. Mr. Snyder is an accommodating gentleman and will keep a good house.

—At Argument court last week Judge Barker refused the hotel licenses of Albert Boslet and Jacob Glosser, both of Carrolltown, and also the license of Stephen A. Cooper, of Dysart, and granted the license of Charles Gauntner of Dysart. Gauntner's license was at the same time transferred to William G. Snyder.

—The Philadelphia *Ledger* contains the particulars of a sad accident which occured at Asheroft on Thursday of last week, whereby the seven-year-old daughter of A. Leconnt was so terribly burned that she died the next day. It is said she was stirring the fire when a spark flew out and set fire to her clothing.

—Two men are making the rounds of neighboring counties selling what they call the "national anti-explosive lamp powder, put up by the United States Government Inspector of Light-houses." They sell it for 50 cents a package. It is common salt, worth 60 cents a barrel. Keep a look out for them as they may visit this county.

—Harry Deeser, a resident of Kittaning Point, and employed as a trackman by the Pennsylvania Railroad company, received probably fatal injuries Thursday evening last. He was returning to his home on a work train when he fell off. In falling his left leg was caught by the wheels and crushed to pieces from the foot to the body.

—Ex-Governor James A. Beaver, J. L. Spangler, A. E. Patton, and J. D. Williamson of Bellefonte, and Hon. James Kerr, of Clearfield were here on Wednesday. They were attending the appeals and had a hearing before the Commissioners for the purpose of having the valuations on their mineral lands in the north of the county reduced.

—The railroad engineers employed in surveying the railroad route down the Blacklick are examining the route from Bradley's across the divide near the farm at Mr. John S. Davis, in Cambria township, to the head of the Blacklick waters, running north of Ebensburg and there blight be a possibility of the road going north of town.

—August Keitline, a butcher in Johnstown, on Tuesday while taking a ramble over the hills in the outskirts of the city slipped and fell over a twenty foot embankment alighting on his head. His scalp was cut and torn loose so that it hung down over his left ear. It required seven stitches to bring the parts together and there are grave doubts of his recovery.

—The Johnstown *Herald* last week contained an article descriptive of the Ebensburg Marble and Granite Works which we reproduce in another column, and which our readers would do well to glance over. Messrs. Wilkinson & Son have gained a reputation for doing only first-class work, and those entrusting them with orders will be certain to get a good job at a fair price.

—A corps of Pennsylvania railroad engineers took up their quarters here on Tuesday and have commenced work on the Blacklick. It will only be a short time now until the "Ikes" and "Huns" and the steam shovel will be tearing up the earth along Blacklick's placid waters and the hills along the stream will be yielding up black dimonds to the picks of the miners.

—At the election of officers for the Ebensburg Building and Loan Association on Monday night, the following persons were elected. President, Capt. Thomas Davis; Vice President, Samuel Ludwig; Treasurer, A. W. Buck; Secretary, Lester Larimer; Directors, John L. Stough, James M. Thompson, G. A. Kinkead, F. C. Lloyd, H. A. Shoemaker; Auditors, Robert Scanlan, F. W. Davis, Walter Thompson.

—The "Little Vernon Brothers" will give a concert at the Opera House on next Wednesday evening, April 27th. Their program consists of vocal and instrumental selections of sacred classical and miscellaneous music, and from the numerous encomiums in the press the trio are musical prodigies. The concert is given under the auspices of the Sons of Veterans and we hope to see them rewarded with a crowded house.

—Deputy-collector Frank P. Saylor has weighed and inspected about 20,000 lbs. of maple sugar the past week. He says every producer he has visited so far complains that the output of his camp is only about one half as large as it has been in former years. This season's sugar, however is of a superior quality. Mr. Saylor says the finest grades are manufactured in the camps nearest the Laurel Hill Mountain.—*Somerset Herald.*

—Last Wednesday afternoon Judge McPherson decided against the Philadelphia *Inquirer's* plan of giving $800 to the heirs of persons accidentally killed while having on their person a copy of the paper twenty-four hours after its date of issue, was a violation of the State insurance laws. The court finds that the defendant is exercising a franchise which is not contained in its charter, and enters judgment excluding the *Inquirer* from insuring against accidents.

—The big saw at the steel works of Carnegie, Phipps & Co., at Homestead, Pa., has arrived and been placed in position. It is an immense piece of machinery, covering a space about 40 feet square. The saw proper runs horizontally and is 7½ feet wide and about one inch thick, with inserted teeth. It was manufactured by Reine Ehrhardt, Susseldorf, Germany, and weighs about 160 tons. It was imported at a cost of nearly $40,000. It is thought everything will be ready to start the immense machine by the latter part of next week.

—The *Wall Street News* is responsible for the following story: "There are twenty well-built towns in Kansas without a single inhabitant to waken the echoes of their deserted streets. Saratoga in that state has a $30,000 opera house, a large brick hotel, a $20,000 school house and a number of fine business houses, yet there is nobody to claim even a place to sleep. At Fargo a $20,000 school house stands on the side of the hill, a monument to the boud vote craze. A herder and his family constitute the sole population of what was once an incorporated city."

—Mrs. Dr. Bradley, of Gallitzin, is visiting friends in Ebensburg.

—Mr. Clark Creery, of this place has six young foxes that he captured one day last week.

—Mrs. Malinda Byrne, of Altoona, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Bender, of the Cambria House, in this place.

—Mrs. Judge Johnston and her daughters, Misses Maud and Irene Glass, returned home on Monday after several weeks absence visiting friends.

—On Wednesday morning thieves entered the store of Thomas J. Armstrong in Altoona, stole nine pairs of men's boots, a dozen suits of underwear and two boxes of cigars.

—Rajah, an elephant much larger than Jumbo passed over the Pennsylvania railroad on Saturday en route to Kansas City. He arrived in New York a few days ago from the East Indies.

—Mr. John E. Strayer, of Johnstown, has announced himself as a candidate for the Legislature on the Democratic ticket at the approaching Democratic primary election. Mr. Strayer is a working Democrat and if nominated would serve the people and party faithfully and well.

—Mr. Patrick Braniff, a well-known citizen of Altoona and a former resident of Loretto, died at his home in Altoona on Wednesday, aged 72 years. He leaves a wife and one son, Thomas J., of Kansas City., Mo.; and three daughters, Mrs. B. O'Hagan, of Frugality, and Mrs. B. J. Lynch and Miss Jennie, both of Altoona.

—While burning rubbish in the lot last Wednesday evening, a little 6-year-old daughter of John Turner, of Rostraver township, was burned to death by her clothing taking fire from the flames. She lived only a short time, and her sufferings were almost excruciating. No less than three children have shared the same fate in this county within the past week or two.—*Greensburg Argus.*

—We understand that one Indiana county man recently went to New York and was swindled out of $340 by the "green goods" men. He is a man of family, but has never subscribed for a county paper. The sum he gave the swindlers and his car fare to New York and back would have paid for the *Messenger* for many years. Had he been a subscriber to this paper he would have been saved the humiliation of being taken for a sucker.—*Indiana Messenger.*

—On Wednesday morning the post office at Woodbury, Blair county was entered by burglars, the safe bursted open and robbed of ninety dollars in money and stamps belonging to the government, a blank money order book, and nearly three hundred dollars belonging to the postmaster taken. The noise made by blowing open the safe aroused several of the neighbors who got up and went in pursuit of the thieves and succeeded in arresting one man who is believed to have had a hand in the robbery. Several shots were fired by the retreating thieves.

—Miss Minnie Diehl, of this place, P. R. R. telegraph operator at Donahoe station, played the role of a heroine on Wednesday evening and saved a human life. Miss Diehl was attending to her duties when she espied an engine sweeping up the track at great speed. At the same time she noticed a child, probably two years old, crawling across the rails and making its way immediatly in front of the approaching locomotive. Quick as possible the young lady ran down from her office and snatched the infant from the track just as the engine flew by, thus saving its life. Miss Diehl is certainly a true heroine.—*Greensburg Democrat.*

—At the Republican convention held at Harrisburg on Wednesday Hon. John Dean, of Hollidaysburg, was nominated for Judge of the Supreme Court on the 9th ballot, his principal competitor being Judge Henderson, of Crawford county. Judge Dean is well known in this county, having large business interests along the line of the Cresson & Coalport railroad, and he was President Judge over our courts when Cambria and Blair counties were in one judicial district. Although he is a republican and it is but seldom we can see much good emanating from a Republican State convention, we are constrained to say that Judge Dean is an able jurist and his nonhination which is the equivalent of an election will place on the Supreme Bench a Judge in every way qualified and competent to discharge its high and responsible duties.

—Too much attention cannot be given to foundation walls of buildings. Many fine buildings are ruined by poor walls, and there are many buildings in this and all other towns that are almost daily going to ruin on account of bad foundation walls. It is a lamentable fact, well known to architects that a dishonest contractor will almost invariably slight his work in the foundation walls for three reasons: First because, there is less attention paid to the foundation by the owners than any other part of the building; second, the contractor well knows that he can always get his contract off his hands before the foundation walls give away and the plastering begins to crack; third, there is always a class of stone masons that are building foundation walls that could not build a good stone fence on a farm.

We have received from Richard A. Saalfield, 704, 706 and 708 Tenth avenue, New York, the first number of a musical monthly entitled the New York *Musical Monthly*. It is a marvel of cheapness and excellence. It fairly staggers us. How any publisher can afford to give so much for so little surprises us. We all know what music costs, but here is a publication of 32 pages of music, large size, large print, equal in every respect to high priced music, which is offered to the public at 15 cents per copy, or $1.50 per year, post paid. The number to hand contains "Nightingale Song" from the Tyrolean, by Genee; "Ta-ra-ra Boom-de-ay," by Ascher; "Love and duty," Song, by Dryden; "Serenata" (Italian) Waltz, by Jacome; "Kitsuin Schottische Militaire," by Leggett; "Darkie's Dream," by Lansing; "Tyrolean" Waltz; by Pratt, any one of which is worth the price asked, while the "Ta-ra-ra Boom-de-ay" is a piece that is being sung everywhere and made such a success in London and Paris as to increase a certain singers salary from $50 to $100 per night. The publishers advise us the May number will contain "Paderewski's Melodie; the famous song "For You;" the beautiful Love Song "After the Ball" by Czibulka "Paderewski's Menuet"; "Poor Girl Didn't Know" the great song, "My Son, My Son, My only Son"; the famous Swedish Song "Tystnad"; and last, but not least, Montenegro's famous "Oxford Belle Polka," which is danced everywhere.

This monthly is printed on elegant paper, and we can hardly say enough for it. Our subscribers would do well to send 15 cents for a sample copy, or, better still $1.50 for a yearly subscription to the publisher.

Spring Fever.

The gradual opening of the budding trees and the shooting upwards of the blades of grass are signs of the advent of spring. The farmer is already at work stimulating the growth of his crop by fertilizers to insure a rich harvest. Nature needs stimulation and why should not man? The system needs building up after the attacks of grippe and cold, and the only tonic is pure whiskey. Max Klein, of Allegheny, Pa., has the endorsement of eminent physicians, certifying to the purity of his famous Silver Age and Duquesne Rye Whiskies. Sold everywhere at $1.50 and $1.25 per full quart. Six-year-old Penna. Rye Whiskies, absolutely pure, at $1.00 per quart or six quarts for $5.00. Send for catalogue and price list of all kinds of liquors to Max Klein, 82 Federal street, Allegheny, Pa.

For sale by J. & A. E. Bender, Ebensburg, Pa.

Three Idiot Children.

M. B. Stephens, Esq., took testimony today, Monday on the appeal of Clarion county in the matter of liability for the maintenance of the three idiot children of James and Emily Randolph. Col. John P. Linton and Donald E. Dufton, Esq., appeared as counsel for the Directors of the Poor of Cambria county, and Alvin Evans, Esq., for Clarion county. The Randolph family came to Johnstown in less from Clarion county, and lived in what is now the Fourteenth Ward. Three of their children are idiots, and were put upon the county and taken to the Almshouse. Later they were sent, by order of the Cambria county court, to Manor township, Clarion county, to be supported. That county appealed in 1890 to the Supreme court, which tribunal reversed the order and sent them back to Cambria county. The Cambria county court was again appealed to and made an order sending the children to Toby township, Clarian county. It is from this order that Clarion county is appealing. The poor authorities of this county claim that the Randolphs had not gained a residence here when their children were put upon the county, and that, therefore, Clarion county whence they came, has a legal right to maintain them.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

Important for Directors.

On the 16th of April of last year the Governor approved an act which is of much importance to school directors. It makes it necessary for every school director, before entering upon his duties, to be sworn or affirmed to a very solemn oath. The act is as follows:

SECTION 1. Be it enacted, &c., That all persons elected to the office of school director, after the passage of this act, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, shall before entering upon the duties of such office, take and subscribe to an oath or affirmation, that he will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the laws thereof; that he has used no unlawful means to procure his election to said office, and that he will discharge the duties of said office, for the district in which elected, faithfully and impartially, and to the best of his understanding and ability; which oath or affirmation shall be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, or some other officer authorized to administer oaths, and a copy of the same shall be entered upon the minutes of the board of school directors of the proper district.

Obituary.

MILLER.—Died at the home of her parents in Barr township on Tuesday, April 12th, 1892, Miss Catharine Miller, daughter of Mr. Joseph Miller, aged 18 years, 8 months and 25 days.

The deceased was the fourth daughter of Mr. Joseph Miller, of Barr township, and leaves to mourn her death besides her grief-stricken parents five brothers and four sisters. She was an estimable young lady and her death was the result of typhoid fever contracted in waiting upon and ministering to the wants of her fever-stricken relatives, two of whom had already preceeded her to the tomb from the ravages of the same dread disease. She was the favorite of the family and her death is a severe stroke to those who remain, but they are consoled by the fact that what is their loss is her gain, and that they have every hope that she is now enjoying a blessed immortality. Her remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery at St. Nicholas on Wednesday of last week, where, after a Requium Mass, she was laid to rest. May she rest in peace. M.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court for the week ending Wednesday, April 20, 1892:

Charles Bruden and Mary Jankura, Johnstown.

G. W. Ritz and Annie E. Jones, Hollidaysburg.

Charles E. Davinport and Martha Reed, Allegheny township, Blair county.

Frank S. Fetterman, Morrellville, and Maggie J. Johnston, Johnstown.

Charles C. Goebert and Amelia Koch, Johnstown.

L. Z. G. Potter and Magdalena C. Gregory, Johnstown.

Charles C. Beilstein and Ella May Grubb, Johnstown.

John T. Lambert and Alice Benson, Johnstown.

Edward F. Boller, Johnstown, and Winnie McDonough, Irwin, Westmoreland county.

Salem Tena Shank, Johnstown, and Kate Bell Hann, Dale.

Emmet P. Davis, Altoona, Blair county, and Margaret Ellen McHugh, Fallen Timber.

Miscellaneous Notices.

EBENSBURG MARBLE AND GRANITE Works, as sketched by a special reporter of the Johnstown *Daily Herald*.—Reliable dealers and fine goods.

"During a recent flying trip to Ebensburg the writer of this article visited the Marble and Granite Works of Jas. Wilkinson & Son, which were founded in 1880. The senior member of this progressive firm has had an experience of thirty-five years, and his son and partner is also a skilled worker. The class of work they produce is of the highest class and style. From four to five hands are employed and the very finest monuments in the county seat are specimens of their skill. Shipments are made through this and to adjoining counties.

"All kinds of cemetery work is executed and a fine line of Iron Railing is handled and sold. The stock of work kept on hand (received by the car-load) is very extensive and many very fine monuments are exhibited, two especially being executed in the rustic style and in imitation of brickwork, with a finely executed cross on the top. Among the many fine monuments erected by this firm is an eight-ton fifteen-feet-high monument for Sheriff Griffith, monument for Father Christy (sixteen feet high), also monuments for Jacob Kibler and daughter of John Griffith. Both gentlemen give personal attention to business as well as executing the finest work. In all the time they have been in business they have adhered strictly to the maxim all goods just as represented and prices as low as the same class of work can be bought elsewhere. We have no hesitancy in recommending Mssrs. Wilkinson & Son to our readers as a reliable business men, progressive and trustworthy. Visit their establishment before ordering elsewhere."

☞Special attention paid to setting work.

FOR SALE—the Loretto House, Loretto, Pa. Terms easy. For particulars, address MRS. E. B. M'DONALD, Loretto, Pa.

March 11, 1892.

WANTED:—Furs of all kinds, for which the highest market prices will be paid. Bring them in. G. L. FREDERICKS.

oct30 Ebensburg, Pa.

A CAR LOAD of Barb Wire cheap at Dulton & Son's.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.
In the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county.

In the matter of the first and final account of E. A. Fiske, assignee of M. F. Moore.

Having been appointed Auditor by said Court to decide on exceptions filed to said account and to report a distribution of the fund in the hands of said accountant, notice is hereby given that I will sit at my office in the borough of Ebensburg on **Thursday, the 19th day of May, 1892,** at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of discharging the duties of said appointment when and where all persons interested may attend or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

DONALD E. DUFTON,
Auditor.

Ebensburg, Pa., April 22, 1892.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE
In the Orphans' Court of Cambria county.

In the matter of the first and partial account of H. T. O'Friel, executor of the last will and testament of Francis O'Friel, late of the borough of Loretto, deceased.

Having been appointed Auditor by said Court to report a distribution of the fund in the hands of the executor, notice is hereby given that I will sit at my office in the borough of Ebensburg on **Tuesday, the 17th day of May, 1892,** at 10 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of discharging the duties of said appointment, when and where all persons interested may attend or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

DONALD E. DUFTON,
Auditor.

Ebensburg, Pa., April 22, 1892.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Sarah Mulhearn, late of the borough of Lilly, Cambria county, Pa., have been granted to me. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment to me at once, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

ELLA SHOEY,
Executrix of Sarah Mulhearn, deceased.

Lilly, Pa., April 22, 1892.6t.

DONALD E. DUFTON,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
EBENSBURG, PENNA.
☞Office in Opera House, Centre street.

GEO. M. READE,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
EBENSBURG, PENNA.
☞Office on Centre street, near High.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, Penna., there will be exposed to public sale on the premises of Susan Storm, in the borough of Gallitzin, said county, on

SATURDAY, MAY 21ST, 1892,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate, late the property of John T. Storm, deceased, to wit:

That certain lot or piece of ground situate in the borough of Gallitzin, county of Cambria, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Lot No. 4, fronting 60 feet on Burns street and extending back the same width one hundred and sixty feet to an alley, said lot being formerly part of the Peter Burns estate.

ALSO—That certain lot or piece of ground in the said borough of Gallitzin, adjoining lot of Arthur Wharton on the east and by lot of—Rioddy on the west, and fronting on a fifteen foot alley that extends to Bridge street, having erected a two-story plank

Dwelling House,

a plank Stable and Outhouses

ALSO—That certain other lot of land situate in the said borough of Gallitzin fronting sixty feet on Jackson street west and extending back to an alley fifteen feet wide east along lot of David H. Berky on the north one hundred and ten feet, and south ninety feet from an alley to Jackson street.

ALSO—The undivided one-half interest in and to a tract of land containing

25 ACRES,

situate in Allegheny township, Cambria county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post, thence north 63 degrees east 66 perches to a post; thence noth 32 degrees west 37 perches to a post; thence north 47 degrees west 40 perches to a post; thence north 54 degrees west 5 perches to a post; thence south 1¾ degrees west 102 perches to the place of beginning, being part of a larger tract of land formerly owned by Michael McGuire. There is about 15 acres of said land cleared and there is erected thereon a two-story

PLANK HOUSE

and Outhouses, and a Mill formerly leased to John Sanker and used by him.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-third of purchase money on confirmation of sale; one third in six months and the balance in one year from the confirmation of sale and to be secured by judgment and exemption notes or bond and mortkage of the purchaser at the option of the administrators.

W. A. LITTLE,
A. J. SANKER,
Administrators of the estate of John T. Storm, deceased.

April 22, 1892.

Political Announcements.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for District Attorney, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

F. J. O'CONNOR,
Johnstown, March 24, 1892.

FOR ASSEMBLY.
To the Democratic Voters of Cambria county:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election

ED. T. M'NEELIS,
First ward, Johnstown.

FOR PROTHONOTRARY.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

JAS. C. DARBY,
March 4, 1892. 9th ward, Johnstown, Pa

FOR POOR DIRECTOR.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Poor Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

RAPHAEL HITE.
Carroll township, March 1, 1892.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER.
We are authorized to announce that James F. Greene, of the Fifteenth ward, Johnstown, will be a candidate for the nomination of the office of Register and Recorder, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER.
To the Democratic Voters of Cambria county:
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for Register and Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

D. A. McGOUGH.

H. H. MYERS,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
EBENSBURG, PA.
☞Office in Collonade Row, on Centre street,

HOTEL LE GRANDE.
H. J. SHETTIG, PROPRIETOR.
Located on Railroad Pl., near the B. R. & P. Railway Depot. We always endeavor to furnish the best accommodations to business men, pleasure seekers and the traveling public at reasonable rates. Polite attention and quiet will find it a desirable place to stop. The Table is unsurpassed and is always supplied with the best the market affords, and all the delicacies of the season. The Bar is supplied with the choicest of pure liquors and cigars and nothing but the best is sold. Special attention given to the care of horses.

H. J. SCHETTIG.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of Bernard McColgan, deceased.
Letters of administration on the estate of Bernard McColgan, deceased, late of the borough of Wilmore in Cambria county, Pennsylvania, having been granted to me, all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make payment to me without delay, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

M. D. KITTELL,
Administrator of Bernard McColgan, dec'd.

Ebensburg, Pa., March 25, 1892.6t

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.
Letters of administration in the estate of Charity T. Sharp, late of the township of Allegheny, county of Cambria, deceased, having been granted to us, notice is hereby given to all persons owing said estate to make payment at once, and those and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN W. SHARP,
JOSEPH SHARP,
Administrators of Charity Sharp, deceased.

Loretto, Pa., April 1, 1892.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Letters of Administration on the estate of Anastasia Hewitt, late of Washington township in Cambria county, deceased, having been granted to me, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment without delay and those having claims against the same, will present them properly authenticated for settlement

JOHN R. KELLY,
Administrator of Anastasia Hewitt, deceased.

Lilly, Pa., April 2nd, 1892.

M. D. KITTELL,
Attorney-at-Law,
Ebensburg, Pa.
Office in Armory Building, opp. Court House.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on **Monday, May 2nd, 1892,** by John Schall Wilhelm, Joseph F. Wilson, Daniel W. Luke, Thomas Donohoe and W. A. Huff, under the Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called, "Yellow Run Coal Company," the character and object of which is the mining of coal and the manufacture of coke and the sale of the same in crude or manufactured form, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements thereto.

W. A. HUFF.

AUDITORS' SETTLEMENT with the Supervisors of Washington township for the year 1891.

GEORGE SEBOLD, DR.

To amount of duplicate	$405 87
To amount license fund	210 93
To balance from last settlement	13 71
	$630 51

CR.

By Auditors' exonerations	$ 11 79
By amount returned to Commissioners	11 46
By amount horse hire	67 40
By amount worked out by taxables	324 01
By commission on cash collected—$140.68, at 5 per cent	7 03
By orders redeemed	32 45
By cash paid for work	142 85
By cash paid for lumber	16 04
By 90½ days' services at supervisor at $1.50 per day	135 74
By trip to Ebensburg	2 00
By oath of office	25
	$851 13
Balance due supervisor	20 62

JOSEPH BOYLAN, DR.

To amount duplicate	$1430 47
To amount license money	180 94
	$1611 41

CR.

By Auditors' exonerations	12 00
By amount returned to Commissioners	20 13
By amount horse hire	49 22
By amount worked out by taxables	115 37
By commission on cash collected—$1,258.80 at 5 per cent	61 94
By orders redeemed	171 67
By cash paid for work	622 87
By cash paid for lumber	7 25
By 140 days as supervisor at $1.50 per day	210 00
By professional service	63 99
By tools and sharpening	13 85
By expenses to Ebensburg	4 74
By oath of office	25
Balance due township	258 83
	$1611 41

Liabilities, as per order book $553 14
Assets, due by Joseph Boyland 258 83

Liabilities in excess of assets $294 31

We, the undersigned auditors of Washington township have examined the above accounts and find them as stated.

R. C. MYERS,
A. J. SANKER,
F. P. MOYER,
Auditors.

GEO. J. SCHWADERER, Tp. Clerk.
March 31, 1892.

Spring Styles!

Our Stock is right up to date. In the matter of late styles **WE ARE ALWAYS IN THE FRONT RANK,** displaying all the choicest new novelties as fast as they appear. We keep a thoroughly modern line of goods in all departments, cater to the very best trade, and make it our special pride to be at all times fully stocked with the latest and best.

DRESS GOODS.

We received last week a full line of Dress Cashmeres of the latest patterns.

PRICES:

Good Black Cashmere ..... 24 cents per yard.
Good Black Cloth ..... 30 cents per yard.
Good Black Luster ..... 35 cents per yard.

Also a large line of Dress Ginghams, Calico, Muslin, Plain Lawns, Lace, large line of Cambrics.

FURNITURE.

Our stock of Furniture has never been so complete as at present. Come and see, It is for your own interest.

Chamber Suits Complete, 8 Pieces, Cherry and Oak ..... $35.00.
Chamber Suits Complete, 8 Pieces, Solid Oak ..... 25.00.
Spring Rockers, Carpet Seat, trimmed with Fringe, $2.50 to 4.00.

Also a good assortment Extension Tables, Cane-bottom Chairs, Small Rockers, Stands, single Bureaus.

The Champion Clothiers,

Simons, are able to knock out all competition in that line. We have practiced the clothing business for the past 18 years. You are sure to get satisfaction in our establishment. We displayed last week over 1,000 pairs finest light weight Pants that means all latest spring shades.

Men's Fine Black Dress Suits, from ..... $5.00 to $18.00.
Boys' Cassimere Suits, all wool ..... 4.98 to 10.00.
Children's good School Suits ..... 1.32 to 7.50.
Knee Pants, from ..... 18c. to 1.48.

Our stock in the above ready to be examined.

DON'T FORGET

Our Mammoth Grocery Department

Which we lately built. It is a Dandy—the largest in Cambria county. We keep it filled up with the best in that line and are ready to give you Bargains.

Good Green Coffee ..... 18c. per pound.
Good Roasted Coffee ..... 21c. per pound.
13 Cans Tomatoes ..... $1.00.
13 Cans Corn ..... 1.00.
Extra Good Flour ..... 4.25.
Extra Good Flour ..... 4.30.
Extra Good Flour ..... 4.35.
Extra Good Flour ..... 4.40.
Good Lemont Chop ..... 1.25.

We also keep the best stock of Meats and other articles in the line. Don't fail to give us a call. We will save you 25 per cent. on your purchase.

OUR SHOE STOCK is ready for inspection and has never been so large as it is this spring. We carry over 30 different styles of Ladies' Fine Dress Shoes, and we feel sure we can please you. Also, keep a large assortment in Men's, Boys' and Children's Shoes. We quote you prices:

Ladies' fine Douglass Shoes, $1.88 a pair. Ladies' fine Kid Shoes, $1.48. Ladies' fine Kid, with Patent Leather Tips, $1.74. Ladies' Morocco Spring Heel, $1.24 up to $3.00 a pair. Men's good Dress Shoes, $1.00 a pair. Men's Good Dress Shoes, $1.48 a pair. Men's Good Dress Kangaroo Shoes, $2.24 a pair. Men's Brogans, 88c. a pair. Boys' Dress Shoes, 98c. Infant Shoes from 0 to 5, 18c.

Purchasers can't miss it in our large establishment. Therefore, we invite you to come and have a look at the new stock just received for spring. Those who buy early before the usual spring rush begins will have the advantage of selecting from an unbroken assortment of all the new patterns, to be had when desired.

SIMON - & - CO.,

THE LARGEST DEALERS,
GALLITZIN, PENN'A.

YOU WILL LOSE MONEY

If you don't buy your Spring Suit from J. B. WILBER.

OPEN FOR YOUR INSPECTION.

THE LARGEST STOCK AND LOWEST PRICES ON ALL GOODS WE EVER NAMED.

Our Spring Goods:

Shoes—all qualities, styles and sizes.

Hats of all the latest styles and leading brands.

Caps for people who are particular about the "latest."

Furnishing Goods of all kinds in abundance.

Neckwear and Underwear that out-rival anything you see elsewhere.

Umbrellas—all grades, colors and sizes

Rubber Goods and "Fish brand" slickers.

Working Pants, Dress Pants, Over-alls and Jackets.

Slippers for men, women and children.

☞THE CHEAPEST 50-CENT SHIRT IN EBENSBURG.

WE CAN SAVE YOU AT LEAST 10 PER CENT. BY DEALING WITH US.

Give Us a Call.

J. B. WILBER,

EBENSBURG'S CLOTHIER.

A Matter of Great Importance to You.

If suffering from long standing Chronic Diseases, Diseases of the Blood, Skin, and Nervous System, as well as those suffering from

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT TROUBLE

THE "SACRED CARPET."

It Covers the Tomb of Mahomet, the Prophet.

A Fabric of Fabulous Cost Is Made Each Year for This Purpose—The Interesting Ceremonial of Laying.

Cairo has been on a regular "tear" for a week, says a recent letter in the Los Angeles Times. You see the holy carpet has arrived from Mecca, and the Arabs are simply crazy. This carpet is a most interesting thing to contemplate, and the service every year has grown to such enormous proportions that it commands the attention of the whole civilized world. This carpet is not an old carpet, as is generally supposed, but a new one is made every year for this service, of which I will tell you. Expensive? Well, rather. It takes a whole year to make it, and when it is finished it stands out a marvel of fine silver and gold thread worked into beautiful designs, and the whole containing many beautiful pearls, rubies and other precious stones. To be sure, these stones are preserved from year to year and placed on every new carpet, but the body of the carpet is new every year. This new carpet is taken to Mecca, where is the tomb of Mahomet, the prophet, and spread over his grave, where it remains for two months, and is then brought to Cairo again, where all this hubbub is kicked up.

I wish you might have seen these Arabs the day this carpet arrived. They woke me at six o'clock in the morning parading the streets in front of my hotel, and they kept that parade up all day long and have hardly stopped since. One brass band after another, followed by one of the priests who presentation the carpet to Mecca and a howling multitude, have kept the city in an uproar. However, the carpet was finally taken to the citadel, as I said, where it has since been divided among the pilgrims and a few favored Arabs. I was favored with a seat among the foreign consuls, close by the side of the great priest who received the carpet on its return, and, therefore, had a fine view of the whole proceedings. When I arrived at the citadel the carpet had not arrived, but I was not long kept waiting. Promptly at nine o'clock the governor of Cairo and escort arrived at the building and a salute of ten guns was fired. Then came the foreign consuls—American, French, British, etc.—and then the trouble began. There were one thousand Arab soldiers, drawn up in two lines, and a fine, manly looking set they were in their white mallows and red turbans. Then there were one hundred lancers on horseback, with their pennons colored flag, the artillery and about three hundred thousand Arabs.

Great Scott, what a performance they did brace! The carpet came in on a camel and was put up in the shape of a pyramid, only one side left open. Then came the priests, who accompanied it to Mecca and all of their relatives each one camel. They were beating drums, blowing some hideous instruments, and to say that comic and men were in gorgeous costumes scarcely approaches the magnificent truth. As soon as the carpet came a royal salute of twenty-one guns was fired, the lancers dismounted, the soldiers "fell in" and a din commenced such as I had never heard. Cannons firing, bands playing and three hundred thousand Arabs crazy as could be made something of a row. All this in honor of the prophet. The Arabs rushed like mad to get to touch the sacred piece of silver and gold and precious cone firmly believing if they can only touch it they were not only sure of Heaven, but had received a sovereign cure for every ill and trouble. Not only this, but they believe if they can only touch the priest's robe it is a sure cure for all ills. It is really pitiful to see these Arabs when once they get to touch the carpet. They at once cover their faces with their hands, strike the chest and kiss time and again the hand that has touched the carpet. They can be seen all along the street along which the carpet passes, going through this performance. If one is so fortunate as to receive but a small thread, he at once incloses it in a small leather bag, ties it around his neck, and from that time on he is not only satisfied that he will have all he may desire, but is sure of everlasting life in the world to come.

I got the chief janissary to buy American consul to get me a piece of this carpet. He is a Mohammedan, but his long association with American consuls has made him somewhat Christianized. It was only, however, after repeated promises on my part that I would never use it as a matter of ridicule, that he consented to give it to me. He bears the name of Solomon Mahomet, and is a kind fellow indeed, especially to Americans in Cairo.

CALLED FORTH THE EVIL ONE.

How a Convivial Company Rid Itself of an Objectionable Member.

One night not long ago a group of jovial spirits were gathered in an upper room at the house of one of the number, the women of the household being absent for the evening. The latter of merriment overflowing genially when they were joined by an undesirable young man who may be called Brown, as that was not his name. They sat about among themselves as to how they could get rid of him with the least possible offense, and one of the number suddenly bethought himself of a passionate exhortation he had constructed, with much labor and thought, to represent the Father of Darkness. Hastily whispering his plan to his friends, continues the New York Tribune, he quietly slipped away from the house, and hurrying home donned the suit and returned. Knocking at the door, he inquired of the person who answered the summons if "Brown" was within.

"Yes; step upstairs and you will find him," was the reply. With much clanking of chains and flattering of loads he slowly mounted the stairs and entered the room where the company was gathered, inquiring for Brown. There was a scene of indescribable confusion, the well-simulated terror of the rest rendering the uninitiated young man almost helpless from fright; all he was able to do was to roll under the table. At last the others made a rush for the window and, one by one, dropped to the ground below. As the last one climbed through the window Brown, who did not desire to be left alone with his Satanic majesty, made a dash at him, caught him in his arms, and with the strength of terror drew him back and flung him across the room. Then leaping himself from the window he started for home at a rate of speed which a sprinter might well envy. At every stride he would cry out until his voice was lost in the distance.

"Please, Mr. Satan, don't take me yet; please don't take me just yet."

The jokers returned to the room weak with laughter, and they have never since been troubled by a call from Brown, who still persists that the evil one in person had sought him on that occasion.

—Lived in Boston, of Course.—Hicks—"They tell me that Brown's wife is quite literary." Wicks—"Decidedly. She's writing letters from morning to night, and when she buys a new article of furniture she makes sure that it corresponds with everything else in the house."—Boston Transcript.

Countless cases of female complaints, such as leucorrhœa, ovarian troubles, organic diseases of the uterus or womb, displacements,

Bearing-down Feeling,

causing pain, weight, and backache, inflammation, nervousness, have been permanently cured by

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

the only truly reliable and harmless remedy for all forms of female complaints. Its success is world-famed.

All Druggists sell it, or will send, by mail, in form of Pills or Lozenges, on receipt of $1.00. Pamphlet, 25c. Correspondence freely answered. Address, Lynn, Mass.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MED. CO., LYNN, MASS.

PASTOR KOENIG'S NERVE TONIC

Should Be Without Bread. At Pastor Koenig's Restorer, Marquette, Mich., Nov. 7, 1891.

The Rev. J. Rossbiet, of above place, writes: I have suffered a great deal, and whenever I now feel a nervous attack coming I take a dose of Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic and feel relieved. I think a man that of it and would rather be without bread than without the Tonic.

Better Than the Best Doctor.

ST. MARYSVILLE, PA., December, 1890.

I deem it my duty to say that your medicine for years I find the best medicine in Pennsylvania for nervous disease. I have used it and I took Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic. I have cured of my nervous troubles. I have never had the slightest symptoms of those spells since I commenced taking the first bottle.

MRS. SARAH MCGUIRE.

FREE—A Valuable Book on Nervous Diseases sent free to any address, and poor patients can also obtain this medicine free of charge.

This remedy has been prepared for the Reverend Pastor Koenig, of Fort Wayne, Ind., over 18th and is now prepared under his direction by the

KOENIG MED. CO., Chicago, Ill.

Sold by Druggists at $1 per Bottle. 6 for $5 Large size, $1.75. 6 Bottles for $9.

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The instructions are given under the direction of lieutenants by under officers. It begins with the regular practice of the swimming strokes, the pupil being supported meanwhile by the so-called fishing rod. When he has learned the movements well enough to be able to support himself above the water he begins to swim on a loose line.

At this stage it is often found that those for whom the highest hopes have been entertained lack one quality that is indispensable for a good swimmer; we mean that Olympic calm, without which the most carefully acquired knowledge of the stroke is useless.

When the pupil is able to keep himself on the surface safely and quietly, he must go into the water without the helping line, but a rod is placed a certain distance above his head for use in case of need. After this he must submit to the test of swimming alone for fifteen minutes, then for half an hour, accompanied by a boat, and then comes the tollenfahrdt (death trip), which lasts an hour, says the Berlin Illustrirte Zeitung.

The swimming exhibitions held at the end of the summer before the commanders of the battalions or regiments are pleasant festivals, and those held in Berlin or Potsdam are often attended by any princes of the reigning house who happen to be in the neighborhood.

Classes of men clad only in their swimming tights exhibit their proficiency in swimming, jumping and diving, and this water exercise, in regularly formed lines, squads and sections, is a pleasant sight. Lastly comes the most important feature of the programme, the exhibition of the finest swimmers in full marching uniform and with bayonetted guns in their hands.

They jump from a high tower into the cool water, on the surface of which these fully armed sons of Mars amuse themselves until the command of the officer in charge calls them from the damp element.

The swimming service of the German army is an excellent institution for besides giving the men healthy exercise, it gives the courage and self-control of the men in time of peace.

A CIPHER IN HAIRS.

The Ingenious Method of Communication Used by Crown Criminals.

Some years ago the friends of a Parisian thief adopted a decidedly unique method of carrying on a clandestine correspondence with him while he was awaiting trial. One day the jailor was visited by the prisoner's betrothed, who asked him to give her lover an envelope.

This, upon being opened, was found to contain simply a small lock of her hair, around which was folded a leaf of a book. The jailor did not consider it worth his while to deliver this souvenir to the culprit, and therefore threw it aside.

A day or two later a similar inclosure was handed in at the prison gate, and shared the fate of the predecessor. In the course of a week another was left by the same person. This aroused the suspicion of the governor of the prison, to whom had been detailed the circumstances. He determined to investigate the meaning, and, accordingly, first examined the jetzt's mail. This, he found, was born from a novel, and contained twenty-six lines on each side, says the Chicago News.

He then turned his attention to the hair, and discovered that there were twenty-six pieces of unequal length. This puzzled him for awhile, and then suddenly jumping to the conclusion that there must be some connection between the numbers of the printed lines and the number of hairs, he laid each of the latter along the line of the page they respectively reached, beginning with the shortest hair at the top of the leaf.

After changing them about several times he discovered that each hair pointed to a different letter, and the combination thus produced formed a slang sentence, by means of which the prisoner was given to understand that his friends had ascertained the day on which he was to be taken to court and were determined to make a bold attempt to rescue him as soon as he made his appearance.

Taking the cue, the governor adopted every precaution to frustrate the well-laid plans of the outsiders; the attempt was made, and as a natural consequence the conspirators soon found themselves in the same condition as the one for whom they had planned the rescue.

BRUIN IN A SCRAPE.

He Shoves His Head Into a Cask and Can't Get It Out.

A party of hunters on the Florida coast came suddenly upon a bear prowling about on the beach and gravely inspecting such articles as were brought up by the waves, which were richer than usual in plunder from the fact that there had recently been a severe storm. The author of "Wild Sports in the South" thus describes bruin's treatment of such wreckage: "He would first look at an article, then smell it, touch it with his paw, and finally, after deliberately seating himself, with his hind legs projecting in front, turn his head on one side, and try to crack his new acquisition with his teeth. The burlesque gravity of his manner was indescribable. He threw away a cocoanut as being too hard to chew, ate an orange with great satisfaction, and presently discovered a small cask, which he endeavored to open. By dint of much biting he enlarged the bunghole so that he could insert a paw; then held the cask on one arm and kept the other paw busy in conveying portions thence to his mouth. But this method of getting at the contents did not satisfy him, and presently, standing erect on his hind feet, he inserted his nose in the barrel and then his head. Now, a bear's nose is so sharp that it goes through a small place very easily, but, owing to the heavy folds of skin about the neck and the fact that the hair and ears are set backward, it does not possess the same facility for coming out. Bruin was fast. He began to pull back, but as he pulled the barrel came with him, and as he rolled on his back, pawing ineffectually at its convex sides, it merely revolved around his head as if it were on a pivot. Then, alarmed at the sound of laughter, he took fright and ran, wearing the cask on his head like a helmet. Up the hill he rushed, lost all sense of direction, and rolled head over heels squarely among us. Picking himself up he reared and began growling and waving his paws, but was speedily released by one of the negroes, who broke the barrel with a blow from his club and scattered the mackerel with which it had been filled. The bear rewarded him for this service with a blow of the paw which laid him on the sand, and in another second was himself stretched there by the discharge of two rifles."

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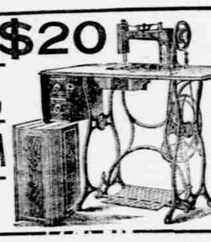

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Altoona Exp.												
Church Train												
Fast Line												
Mail												
Cresson												
Gallitzin												
Ashville												
Dutch Corner												
Wilmore												
Summit												
Tunnel												
Lilly												
Portage												
Wilmore Junction												
Beaverdale												
Summerhill												
Ebensburg												
Carrolltown												
Loretto												
Cresson Junction												
Cresson Exp.												
Dist.												
Pacific Exp.												
Mail												
Church Train												
Cresson Exp.												

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†Leave Sunday only.
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Passengers at Cresson with Johnstown Express at 8:27 for points between Cresson and Johnstown, and with Pacific Express at 8:45 for points west of Johnstown. Also with Mail Train at 9:23 for points east of Cresson.
No. 5 connects with Mail Train at 4:26 for points West of Cresson, and Mail Express for points east of Cresson.
From points west of Cresson No. 4 connects with Mail train at 9:23, and from points east of Cresson with Johnstown Express at 8:27, and Pacific Express at 8:45.
No. 6 connects with Mail Train at 4:26 from points east of Cresson, and Mail Express at 8:17 from points west of Cresson.
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Passengers to or from points on Pennsylvania & Northwestern Railroad can take train at Gallitzin or Ivyond.
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Connections at Cresson.

WEST.		EAST.	
Oyster Exp.	4.55 a m	Harrisburg Ac.	9.23 a m
Western Exp.	4.47 a m	Seashore Exp.	8.33 a m
Johnstown Exp.	8.24 a m	Mail	9.08 a m
Pacific Exp.	8.45 a m	Day Exp.	11.01 a m
Mail	4.26 p m	Atlantic Exp.	1.09 p m
Way Pass.	2.08 p m	Mail Exp.	5.17 p m
		Phila. Exp.	8.12 p m

SOUTHWARD.

	Dis-tance.	No. 1. A M	No. 2. A M	No. 3. P M
Ebensburg		7.40	10.25	3.35
Bradley	3.0	7.50	10.31	3.41
Kaylor	4.8	7.56	10.38	3.50
Nicol	6.1	8.01	10.38	3.55
Munster	7.5	8.06	10.41	4.00
Lucket	9.6	8.13	10.45	4.08
Cresson	11.3	8.20	10.50	4.15

NORTHWARD.

	Dis-tance.	No. 1. A M	No. 2. P M	No. 3. P M.
Cresson		9.30	11.10	5.29
Lucket	1.7	9.38	11.20	5.39
Munster	3.8	9.46	11.29	5.47
Nicol	5.3	9.44	11.35	5.43
Kaylor	6.5	9.47	11.41	5.48
Bradley	8.3	9.52	11.47	5.53
Ebensburg	11.3	10.10	12.01	6.10

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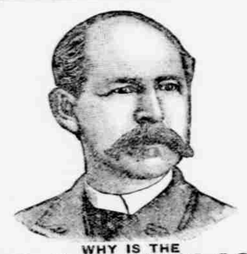

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The Fellows Who Think It Smart to Inflict Pain.

"There is one thing that bothers a president of the United States which I have never seen alluded to," said a congressman to a Washington Star reporter. "It has to do with shaking hands, but the ordinary layman of the infliction is not what I refer to. There are, unfortunately, a great many individuals in the world who think it is a clever trick to give a painful grip to anyone who may have the misfortune to grasp hands with them. Almost invariably they pretend that the thing is quite unconsciously done, but in fact they take a pleasure of a mischievous nature in the act. They have various ways of perpetrating this offense. I actually knew of one case where a man wore a ring for the purpose of causing anyone whom he accosted to regret the circumstance.

"Chester A. Arthur told me once that he was obliged to be constantly on his guard against people who did that sort of thing. On a number of occasions he was caused annoyance and even pain by individuals who gripped his hand in shaking it with the evident intention to hurt him. Were I president I would see that anyone who perpetrated such an outrage was promptly arrested. It could be easily done by having an officer conveniently near. Obviously such action need only be taken in an extreme case, but surely the chief executive should have some means of defence against assault in this form. President Grant, I have been told, complained of similar annoyances, and I have no doubt that every president of the United States has suffered likewise. I will venture to say that Gen. Washington would have promptly knocked down any man who attempted such a thing with him.

"I once had an opportunity to inflict a well-deserved punishment upon a man who was addicted to committing the offence I speak of. He tried the thing on me three or four times, and I learned that such was his habit, inasmuch as he entertained a particular vanity respecting the force of his grip. Accordingly, I decided to teach him better manners, and for that purpose I engaged the services of a young farmer in the neighborhood. The latter was the biggest man I ever saw outside of a circus. He measured six feet seven inches in height, and was built proportionately. I took him with me one day along a country road where I had reason to expect to encounter the man I was after.

"By good luck we did so, and I ventured to introduce the giant. The two men grasped hands, but my friend's enormous paw, which was as big as an ordinary ham, fairly inclosed the other's arm almost to the elbow. Smiling pleasantly in his face, he said: 'Happy to meet you' and proceeded to slowly crush the member. Positively I could hear the bones 'crunch' as he did so. 'Let go, for God's sake!' the fellow cried out. The mighty grip was relinquished, and, after wringing his own hand in an agonized way for some minutes, my victim said that he understood the lesson which had been conveyed, and that he would profit by it."

ABOARD A BUCCANEER.

So Regular Rules, But Traditions That Were Religiously Observed.

The customs and regulations most commonly observed on board a buccaneer are worth noting. Every private captain, doubtless, had his own set of rules; but there were certain traditional articles that seem to have been generally adopted. The captain had the state cabin, a double vote in elections, a double share of booty, explains the National Review. On same vessels it was the captain who decided what direction to sail in; but this and other matters of moment were oftener settled by a vote of the company, the captain's vote counting for two. The officers had a share and a half or a share and a quarter of all plunder, and the sailors one share each. Booty was divided with scrupulous care and marooning was the penalty of attempting to defraud the general company, if only to the amount of a gold piece or a dollar. Every man has a full vote in every affair of importance.

Arms were always to be clean and fit for service, and the section of the ship or quarters in battle was punished with death. On Roberts' ship a man who was crippled in battle received eight hundred dollars out of the common stock, and a proportionate sum was awarded for lesser hurts. Lowther allowed one hundred and fifty pounds sterling for the loss of a limb, and other captains instituted a sort of tariff of wounds which extended to arms, fingers and toes. In chase or battle the captain's power was absolute. He who first spied a sail if she proved to be a prize, was entitled to the best pair of pistols over and above his dividend. These pistols were greatly coveted and a pair would sell for as much as thirty pounds sterling from one pirate to another. In their own commonwealth the pirates are reported to have been severe upon the point of honor, and among Roberts' crew it was the practice to slit the ears or nose of any sailor found guilty of robbing his fellows.

Such feeble interest as now attaches to what was once the formidable fame of the pirates is not even æsthetic. It is merely comic. No imaginative essayist discusses piracy as a fine art; but Paul Jones is resurrected as the hero of a musical burlesque. Poor Paul! And he is almost the only one of the buccaneering race whose story discovers a trace of the legendary gallantry of piracy. Paul, whose father had been head gardener to Lord Selkirk, plundered the Selkirk mansion of its plate, which he subsequently returned in a parcel to Lady Selkirk with a letter of polite apology.

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STOP up the sweet and give small place to the bitter.

SEND flowers to the living; kind thoughts screen the dead as well.

DO not tell your hostess how sweet the butter and cream were at your last summer's boarding place.

IF you feel like doing a good deed, treat a dozen street children to ice-cream. That is mission work.

REMEMBER that children are only small editions of older people, and that they have feelings quite as acute.—Ladies' Home Journal.

A Disappointed Nimrod.

A San Franciscan who had been hunting in the vicinity of Lake Tahoe without bagging any game came upon a mountaineer who was feeding a caged wildcat he had caught the day before. "How much will you take for that beast?" he asked. The captor said twenty dollars, and the money was paid over. "Now," said the nimrod, "tie one end of a strong cord to that tree and another to the cat's neck, and then open the door of the cage." This was finally accomplished and the fierce animal stood straining at its tether. The sportsman, who was watching the exercises from the interior of the cabin, leveled his rifle across the window sill, took careful aim, and blazed away. The wildcat gave a joyful yell and disappeared into the forest. The bullet had cut the rope!

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